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Pincers Moving In On Rostov

Manych Canal In Russian Hands: Nazis' Frantic Efforts To Recapture Velikie Luki

MOSCOW, Jan. 22.

Premier Stalin was given an ovation lasting several minutes at the end of the Lenin Memorial meeting of the Moscow Soviet yesterday, at which M. Scherbakov gave a review of the German losses.

MANYCH CANAL IN SOVIET HANDS

A message from the southern front received early on Friday says that the Manych Canal is now in Soviet hands along its entire length.

A Soviet frontline correspondent reports early this morning that clearing of the Germans out of the city of Stalingrad is only a matter of a few days.

FIGHTING IN STALINGRAD

BERLIN: A German military spokesman was quoted by the Berlin radio for this statement: "In the last ten days, fighting in the Stalingrad area has reached a pitch of intensity surpassing the most ferocious fighting ever even on the Eastern Front."

DRAWING CLOSER TO ROSTOV

MOSCOW: Red Army columns, sweeping forward on a wide arc, are drawing still closer to Rostov, the key to Hitler's entire defence system in Southern Russia, writes Reuter's special correspondent. To-day's reports say that Soviet spearheads are thrusting past points within 60 miles of Rostov. Less than ten miles separates the Soviet forces from Salsk, according to a latest frontline despatch, which stated that the distance was being reduced every hour.

ADVANCE ON SALSK

The new advance on Salsk brings still closer together two jaws of Soviet pincers moving in on Rostov. Columns driving down from the north have crossed the Donetz at several points, and are pushing towards Likhaya junction, about 50 miles from the Don City. North-west of Rostov other Soviet columns converging on the great Don basin form a third threat to the whole Axis position in the Lower Don Basin. This drive is closely supported by forces pushing south from the Voronezh region across the network of railways between Kharkov and Voroshilovgrad.

Messages from the Central Front indicate that the Germans are making strong attempts to recapture Velikie Luki. In one sector alone they have been attacking with a full division and sixty tanks. For a fortnight now, the Germans have been making an unsuccessful attempt to capture the town.

Yesterday the Russians recapture six inhabited localities south-west of Velikie Luki and are now driving towards the railway junction of Nevel, only 75 miles from the Polish border.

CONTINUOUS FIGHTING ON ALL FRONTS

MOSCOW: To-day's midday 'communique' states: "During the night of January 21, our troops in the area of Stalingrad, south of Voronezh, in Northern Caucasus in the areas of the Lower Don and Northern Don, to the south of Lake Ladoga, continued to engage the enemy in the same direction as before."

NAZI INFANTRY BATTALION WIPED OUT

LONDON, Jan. 22.

A supplement to the "communique" says "A Soviet unit operating west of Stalingrad dislodged the Germans from a strongly fortified point, killing over 400 and disabling seven tanks. On the southern front, the Germans concentrated a large force of infantry and attempted to stem the Soviet advance in the area of an inhabited locality. Soviet tanks and tank borne infantry, after occupying several inhabited localities, attacked the Germans from the rear.

In a three hour battle, 700 of the enemy were wiped out and a hundred prisoners taken.

On the south western front, Russian troops continued to advance. In one sector, the Germans launched several counter-attacks, which were repelled, a battalion of German infantry being wiped out.

On the Voronezh front, Soviet troops continued to tighten the ring around the encircled German troops. German attempts to break out were dealt with heavy losses.

Our troops occupied two inhabited localities. More than 1,500 prisoners were taken by one unit.

According to verified figures, more than a thousand Germans were killed at Ostrogozhsk and more than 600 taken prisoner.

In the northern Caucasus, Soviet troops occupied a number of inhabited localities.—Reuter.

NAZI WITHDRAWAL "ACCORDING TO PLAN"

BERLIN, Jan. 22.

To-day's German 'communique' says:

In the eastern Caucasus, the Germans disengaged themselves from the enemy in mobile warfare according to plan.

The German troops closely encircled in Stalingrad had again yesterday to abandon heavy battles against far superior forces.

In the Great Don Bend and on the Middle Don, a heavy sway-in battle continues.—Reuter.

SEARCHES AND ARRESTS IN CITY

BOMBAY, Friday.

Following raids on several houses in certain localities of the city, the Bombay city police arrested today about a dozen persons in connection with the recent bomb outrages. Chemicals for the manufacture of explosives were also seized.

GHAZI HURS ARRESTED

KARACHI, Jan. 22.

The police have arrested seven Ghazi Hurs in Shahdadpur. Some stolen property has been secured by the authorities.—United Press.

MR. K. VENKATAPAYYA RELEASED

VELLORE, Jan. 21.

Mr. Konda Venkatapayya, M.L.A. (Madras) who had been detained in Vellore Central Jail, under the Defence of India rules, was released to-day unconditionally under the orders of the Madras Government for reasons of health

FINED FOR NOT VACATING REQUISITIONED HOUSE

AMRITSAR: Mr. R. S. Batra, was convicted to-day by the City Magistrate, under the D. I. R. 75 (A) for refusal to vacate a house requisitioned by the Central Workshops and sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the Court and a fine of Rs. 75 or in default six months' further R. I. The fine was paid in court.

POONA ARRESTS: 'QUIT INDIA' COPIES SEIZED

POONA, Jan. 22.

The proprietor of a bookstall, along with his son, has been arrested by the Poona Police under Section 129 of D.I.R. The police searched the premises of the bookstall and the proprietor's residence in the course of which they are reported to have seized some copies of "Quit India" and a number of prejudicial pamphlets.—A.P.

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TURKISH PRESS MISSION

Slight Change In Dates Of Itinerary

THROUGH A. P. AND U. P.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22.

M. Belge of the Turkish Press Mission, visited A.I.R.'s new broadcasting house at Parliament Street, New Delhi, this evening.

M. Belge, who is himself a broadcasting man expressed keen appreciation of the technical development represented by the equipment and construction of the new building.

REVISED PROGRAMME

It is understood that according to revised programme the Turkish Press Mission will leave Delhi tomorrow, Saturday, for Peshawar, where they arrive on the 24th. They visit Rawalpindi on the 27th, Lahore and Kapurthala on 29th and 30th and leaving Lahore on the 31st will arrive at Benares the same day. Leaving Benares on February 1, the Mission will arrive in Calcutta on 2nd.

The programme of the Mission after Calcutta, which is liable to change has not yet been finally settled.

Owing to shortage of time their visit to Lucknow and Aligarh has been abandoned.—

PESHAWAR:—In reply to a telegram welcoming the Turkish Press Delegation to India the leader of the Delegation M. Atay, expressed many thanks to Khan Aligul Khan, President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, for his invitation to a tea party and stated that the programme had not been finally settled. The arrival of the Delegation at Peshawar which was due today is being delayed by two days. The Delegation is now arriving on January 25.

CHANGE IN ITINERARY DATES

CALCUTTA:—It is reliably understood that the tour programme of the Turkish Press Mission has undergone slight alteration and the Mission is now expected in Calcutta later than scheduled.

The president of the Mission has sent a telegram to the president of the Indian Journalist Association, Calcutta, thanking the association of their telegram of welcome to the Mission

LUCKNOW HAS NO LUCK

LUCKNOW: A telegram received from Maj. Baig says that Lucknow cannot now be included in the Turkish Delegation's itinerary.

CAN'T GAG PRESS IN NAME OF WAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.

"The New York Herald Tribune" today warned the United States Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull that he could not "brush aside responsible criticism with petty gestures of irritation."

Referring to Mr. Hull's statement on Wednesday, in which he urged that greater attention should be paid to the military situation in North Africa instead of political developments, the paper said: "Mr. Hull by his action on Wednesday identified himself with the point of view that political affairs should be cloaked in secrecy. This is not acceptable to a democracy at war and the American people are entitled to know from the State Department how and toward what goals the nation's influence is being wielded Mr. Hull cannot, if he is to retain the respect and confidence of the people, attempt to brush aside responsible criticism with petty gestures of irritation.'"—Reuter

STOP PRESS

EIGHTH ARMY AT TRIPOLI

LONDON: New York radio announced that all principal defence points in Tripoli harbour had been taken by the Eighth Army. The remainder of the city is now under heavy arillery fire.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE SALSK

MOSCOW:—It is officially announced that Salsk has been captured. Mikoyan Shakhar in Northern Caucasus, about 100 miles south-west of Pyatigorsk, has also been captured.—Reuter.

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CHINESE DRIVE JAPS BACK

Tokio Troops Suffer 4,000 Casualties In South Honan

CHUNGKING, Jan. 22.

The twenty-four day campaign in the Tapieh mountains has ended in complete defeat for the Japanese invaders, who after suffering 4,000 casualties have been thrown back to their original positions, a Chinese military spokesman announced to-day.

The main defeat was at Sinyang in Southern Honan.—Reuter.

CHINA MUST HAVE JAP NAVY

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.

One of China's peace terms will be the transfer of Japan's navy to China, said Madame Koo, wife of the Chinese Ambassador to London, Dr. Wellington Koo, in a radio talk to-day.—Reuter.

Hitler Closeted With Jap Envoy

BERLIN, Jan. 22.

An announcement from Hitler's headquarters states that on the occasion of the signing of the German-Japanese economic agreement yesterday, Hitler received the Japanese ambassador Oshima with whom he had, "a long cordial conversation".

MILLION TON SINKINGS PER MONTH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.

Sinkings of British, American and other Allied shipping are in the neighbourhood of one million tons each month, it is unofficially estimated here.—Reuter.

HEAVY JAP CASUALTIES IN ALLIED ATTACK ON RABAUL & AMBON

13,000 Tons Of Merchant Shipping Damaged: 12 Enemy Fighters Shot Down

LONDON, Jan. 22.

It is officially announced that a Japanese cruiser and a merchant vessel were bombed off Ambon.

At least two other merchant vessels were damaged in a raid on Rabaul.

"Flying Fortresses" and "Catalina" flying-boats, making a heavy attack on Ambon harbour, scored a direct hit on a Japanese cruiser, writes Reuter's special correspondent at the advanced Allied base in New Guinea. When last seen, the cruiser was listing with heavy clouds of smoke issuing from her holds.

In a concentrated attack on Rabaul and Ambon, Allied aircraft damaged about 13,000 tons of Japanese merchant shipping. In a violent running fight, lasting an hour over the north coast of New Guinea at Wewak, four "Liberator" bombers shot down 12 Japanese fighters and damaged six others of a formation of 25.

JAP POCKETS IN SANANANDA

The Allied forces in Sanananda have now reduced the remaining Japanese positions to three small pockets. Gen. MacArthur's spokesman declared that Japanese casualties have been very heavy. Yesterday a pocket 700 yards from the coast was completely liquidated and 150 Japanese were killed. North-west of the motor road, the Japanese now hold only 150 yards of coastline. Allies yesterday were fighting their way northward in the Giruwa-Terakena area, where they were attacking simultaneously from two directions. A third Japanese pocket, 2,500 yards from the Sanananda trail has been split up into several small sections, which are now being mopped up.

TWELVE JAP FIGHTERS SHOT DOWN

Allied Headquarters in South-West Pacific: In the vicinity of Wewak, New Guinea, four heavy Allied bombers shot down 12 Japanese fighters and damaged six others without loss. Medium and heavy planes seriously damaged 6,000 tons of Japanese shipping at Rabaul.

KEY TO SUCCESS IN PACIFIC

HONOLULU:—The promise that the bombing of Japan is "on the list of future missions" was made by Capt. Ralph Oftsie, Air Officer, on the staff of Admiral Nimitz. "For the present there are reasons why it can hardly become a matter of regular routine", he added. Speaking to the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce he stated that carrier based aircraft were the key to success in the Pacific. "Guadalcanar was the turning point of the tide in the Southern Pacific."

U. S. FORCES CONTINUE ADVANCE

WASHINGTON:—It is officially announced that United States Forces continue to advance on Guadalcanar.

CHANGE OF COMMAND

Major-General Alexander M. Patch of the United States Army has recently assumed command of the United States forces stationed on Guadalcanar. Major-General Patch relieved Major-General Alexander A. Vandergrift of the United States Marine Corps, who has been in command since the initial occupation of positions on the island by United States marines in early August, 1942.—

13 U.S. GENERALS TAKEN PRISONERS BY JAPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.

The United States' War Department yesterday received confirmation that 13 American Generals including Lieutenant General Wainwright captured by the Japanese in the Phillipines are now prisoners of war in the Taiwan camp of Formosa.

NEW U.S. AIRCRAFT-CARRIER

U.S. EAST COAST PORT, Jan. 22.

Mrs. Roosevelt who in 1936 named the aircraft-carrier "York Town"—which was lost after the battle of Midway Island—to-day christened its Essex class namesake which is reported to have a displacement of 25,000 tons.—Reuter.

Lenin's Legacy

Red Army Smashing Backbone Of World Reaction

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Jan. 22.

Lenin Day was celebrated in Hyderabad as Unity Day by the Comrades' Association.

A public meeting was held when speakers stressed the need for communal unity and National

LENIN

Government in order to mobilise India's resources to fight the Axis.

Messages wishing the meeting success were received from Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Mr. P. C. Joshi, General Secretary of the Communist Party of India.

Mr. Joshi's message said: "The Red Army to-day is writing a fresh chapter in the glorious history of Leninist revolutionary work by smashing Hitlerite army which is the backbone of world reaction. Let us celebrate Lenin Day as the day of ceaseless work for building National unity against Japanese and for the defence of our Motherland and freedom's battle."—A.P.

End Of Italy's Empire In Africa

Eighth Army Enters Suburbs Of Tripoli While British Navy Shells Town

LONDON, Jan. 22.

It is officially announced that light British naval forces attacked Tripoli harbour works. An Italian U-boat was sunk on Tuesday night off Tripoli.

Morocco Radio Story

The Morocco Radio quotes a Cairo message stating that the Eighth Army entered the suburbs of Tripoli.

BERLIN:—The German 'communique' says: "In North Africa, Misurata and Homs have been evacuated.

Homs And Tripoli In Flames

The Morocco Radio also said that Homs was in flames and part of Tripoli was burning.

It was obvious, it added, that the Axis had partially evacuated Tripoli.

The National Broadcasting Correspondent Grant Parr broadcasting this afternoon from Cairo said: "Tripoli will be in Allied hands within a few hours."

ALLIES TAKE CASTEL BENITO

Grant Parr said: "It is almost certain that Castel Benito, Tripoli's main air port, is in Allied hands as yesterday's tank clash occurred only ten miles from the aerodrome. Much of the Afrika Korps itself is believed to have already crossed the Tunisian border."

NOT FAR FROM TRUTH

Commenting on the Morocco report Reuter's military correspondent writes: This afternoon the Morocco Radio's news about Tripoli is probably not far from the truth, if it is borne in mind that "suburbs" is a somewhat vague and elastic term.

The report should nevertheless be treated with reserve as the Morocco Radio can have no direct source of information with regard to what is happening on the other side of the Tunis corridor.

British and Axis tanks clashed yesterday south of Azizia about 25 miles south of Tripoli. This was one of several minor engagements fought out during the day.

CAIRO COMMUNIQUE

CAIRO:—Friday's Middle East joint war 'communique' states: "Yesterday our troops continued their thrust westwards and by the evening were engaging the enemy west of Homs and South of Tripoli.

Operating on a large scale our fighter-bombers and fighters continued their attacks on the withdrawing enemy as far west as Ben-Gardane in Tunisia. The aerodrome was successfully bombed from low level and in air combat three enemy fighters were shot down, in addition to three German bombers which were also destroyed.

On Wednesday night Allied bombers attacked enemy transport columns and started fires between Tripoli and Zuara and fighters shot up the coastal road.

Railway targets in Southern Sicily were also attacked and the Pantelleria aerodrome was machine-gunned.

AXIS SHIP SUNK

An Axis merchant vessel was sunk by our naval torpedo aircraft off the Tunisian coast and a tanker was successfully attacked during the same night. Yesterday small enemy ships were attacked with good results between Sicily and the Tunisian coast and fighter bombers operated against an aerodrome and other targets in Sicily. The Tripoli harbour was also attacked.

From the above extensive operations six of our aircraft did not return."

FRENCH CHECK AXIS THRUSTS IN CENTRAL TUNISIA

The Morocco radio on Friday broadcast a French 'communique', reporting the checking of Axis thrusts in Central Tunisia.

The 'communique' reads: "The enemy yesterday renewed his attacks in the region south-west of Pont-Du-Fahs with the support of numerous tanks and aircraft. His main thrusts were in the area south-east of Pont-Du-Fahs, south-east of Bou Arada and in that of the high valley of Oued Kebir. In spite of the losses suffered by him, enemy attempts were unsuccessful. During the evening a strong enemy attack, supported by some 50 tanks, secured some progress to the north of Ainsmeshour 50 kilometres (about 30 miles) west of Kairouan. Fighting is still going on on the whole sector of this front. Further south we stormed by a surprise attack a height near Fondouk-El-Aoueb.

In eastern Sahara our Meharistes (camel corps) occupied Tehoek and El Bakarek in the neighbourhood of Ghat. In the course of their pursuit our troops captured after sharp fighting part of the garrison of Serdeles.

AXIS THREATEN SOUK ROBAA

The Algiers radio broadcast a 'communique' from the Allied Headquarters in North Africa stating that minor engagements continue in the area of Bou Arada-Goubellat where 17 Axis tanks were destroyed in the last few days. Axis troops advancing from Pont-Du-Fahs threaten Souk Robaa. An Axis freighter was sunk during sweeps by Allied bombers and fighters between Tunisia and Sicily. Altogether ten Axis aircraft were shot down and three Allied aircraft are missing. Five Axis bombers attempting to attack Allied bases last night were destroyed, adds the 'communique'.

"OPENING BATTLE FOR EUROPE"

"The battle for Tunis is not so much a last stand on a continent of which only this small wedge remains in enemy hands—it is the opening battle for Europe", says the "New York Times."

"Italy is losing not only its principal African port but all

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1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and audited Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the year ended 31st March, 1942;
2. To elect Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election;
3. To appoint Auditors for the year ending 31st March, 1943, and to fix their remuneration;
4. To transact such other business as may be brought forward before the Meeting.

NOTICE is also given that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th January, 1943, to 30th January, 1943, both days inclusive.

NOTICE is further given under Section 144 (6) of the Indian Companies Act that by their letter dated 28th December, 1942, Mr. S. K. Kamdar and Mr. G. K. Chandak have given notice to the Managing Agents of the Company that they intend to move at the said Annual General Meeting that Messrs. N. M. Raiji & Co., Registered Accountants & Auditors, be appointed auditors of the Company for the year ending 31st March, 1943 in the place of Messrs. S. B. Billimoria and Co., the retiring auditors on an annual remuneration of Rs. 500|-.

And by their letter dated 29th December, 1942, Mr. C. R. Loyalka and Mr. Brijmohan Pokermal have also given notice to the Managing Agents of the Company that they propose to nominate at the Meeting Messrs. Gondalia and Mandviwalla, Registered Accountants and Auditors as Auditors of the Company in place of the retiring Auditors for the year ending 31st March, 1943.

By Order
of the Board of Directors,
BRIJLAL BILASRAI & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 31-12-42. (2935)

653. MISCELLANEOUS WANTED.

Wanted Typewriters any kinds of Standard or Portable. Consult: Bhatia & Co., 236, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay. Tel. 27792. (664)

Kapok (Symal Cotton) Wanted in large quantity Stockist may Apply to Box No. 643 "Bombay Chronicle."

652 MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Cigars—Make U.S. Planters your steady smoke and enjoy extra mildness, extra coolness and extra flavour. Rs. 3/4- per 50. D. Merwan and Company, 74, Medows Street, Bombay. (516)

For best quality Pabna Saris and Hosiery Goods at cheapest rates. Please apply to Allied Agency Pabna. Pabna (Bengal). Sole Agents The Kamala Hosiery Pabna (684)

Wanted purchasers of Tower Brand Washing Soaps. Cash. Apply the Baku Soap Works, Matunga, Bombay 19. (653)

"Polso-Pavjo" for protection against jerms in food-stuffs, dry fruits and spices. Price Rs. 2-8 for 35 tablets and Rs. 6-8-0 for 100 tablets. C. Gordhandas & Co., Vadgadi, Bombay 3. (669)

Golden Opportunity for Wealthy Patrons. Chubs best quality Bank size Iron Safe, for sale useful for Mills, Banks and Rich persons, Condition as new Size:—6' 9" x 3'-6" x 3'-2" for further particulars see personally D. D. Shah, Top floor, Dharamsey Mansion, Opp. Bharat-Mata Cinema, Currey Road, Parel. 649

OCCULTIST

Dr. R. A. Gill, arrived in city. Dr. Gill the international Occultist Psychist whose knowledge has universally been applauded in countries like Netherland, Straits Settlement, Thailand, Dutch Indies and several others has now arrived in Bombay. Dr. Gill has during the last 25 years made a deep study of the sciences of occultism and claims unique Divine powers to solve your troubles physical, mental, financial and domestic etc., consult personally or by Post at Room No. 5 1st floor, Jer Mahal, Dhobi Talao, Bombay 2. (629)

COURT DECREES RECOVERY

Telephone 31516 Debt Collectors R. Vanmalidas & Company, 52, C. P. Tank Bombay 4. (682)

Public Notices

HABIB BANK LIMITED

BOMBAY

Main Office:— MAHOMEDALI ROAD
Branch:— ZAVERI BAZAR

NOTICE

On and after 13th February 1943, interest will be allowed on Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1/4% on daily balances of Rs. 500/- to Rs. 2,00,000/-

DOSTMAHOMED H. VISHRAM
Manager.

(3151)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED by the Chief Engineer, Bombay Port Trust, for the supply of approximately 3,000 Brass of sand for General Works (2,400 Brass Mumbra or Bhayandar Sand and 600 Brass Dharamtar Sand).

Conditions of contract, Specification and Tender Form can be obtained from the Office of the Chief Engineer on payment of Re 1|- and no tender will be considered which is not made on the prescribed form or which is not accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 400|- by crossed cheque as earnest money which deposit will be returned.

Tenders will be received upto 1-0 P.M. (N.S.T) on Wednesday 3rd February 1943

G. E. TERREY,
M.Inst.C.E.,
Chief Engineer,
Bombay Port Trust.
Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay. (3137)

NOTICE.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION FOR THE CITY OF BOMBAY.

APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF ACCOUNTANT.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the post of Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, on a salary of Rs. 1,200-50-1,500 per mensem.

2. The applicant should be a native of the Province of Bombay or should have at the time of appointment a domicile in the Province of Bombay or in an Indian State, lying within the Geographical limits of the Province of Bombay and must be either
   (a) a Chartered Accountant;
   or (b) an Incorporated Accountant;
   or (c) a Registered Accountant;
   or (d) a graduate in Commerce with Advanced Accounting and Auditing of a recognized University, with experience of audit or accountancy work of at least 10 years after obtaining the diploma or the degree;
   or (e) must have passed the examination of the Government Diploma in Accountancy and held the office of Deputy Accountant in the Bombay Municipality for at least 10 years after obtaining the diploma or the degree.

3. The selected candidate will be subject to the Municipal Service Regulations and the revised Leave Regulations as at present in force or as may be amended from time to time hereafter as regards pay, allowances, leave, etc., and will be entitled to the benefits of the Provident Fund under the Municipal Provident Fund Regulations in force from time to time. He will be appointed on one year's probation in the first instance and will be confirmed thereafter on approved service.

4. Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience, etc., and accompanied by copies of testimonials and certificates of age, physical fitness and domicile where necessary should be made on prescribed forms to be obtained from the Office of the undersigned on payment of annas eight so as to reach him on or before Tuesday, the 16th February, 1943.

5. Persons in Municipal service are eligible to apply.

6. Canvassing directly or indirectly will disqualify the applicant.

M. D. BHAT,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
Municipal Office, Fort,
Bombay: 20th January, 1943. (3124)

WANTED.

MOTOR MECHANICS, Turners, Fitters and Electricians. Good prospects for right men. Apply immediately to Mousell & Co. Ltd., 9, Mathew Road, Behind Opera House, Bombay. 8120.

THE M. & S. M. RAILWAY CO., LTD.
(Incorporated in England)

STAFF SELECTION BOARD.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for 100 posts of Office Clerks on Rs. 25-2-45 per mensem.

2. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Passed S.S.L.C. or its equivalent. Candidates who are able to record Shorthand at a speed of 100 words per minute with a good knowledge of Typewriting will have preference.

3. AGE: Candidates born between 1st February, 1918 and 1st February, 1925, only are eligible.

4. Applications from sons of employees or ex-employees of the M. & S. M. Railway must be accompanied by a copy of Certificate of Service from an Officer of the Department, in which the applicant's father is or was working.

5. Selected candidates must be prepared to work anywhere on the M. & S. M. Railway.

6. PROCEDURE: Write by POST to the address below for an application form enclosing a stamped addressed envelope and a Crossed Indian Postal Order for One Rupee payable to the Paymaster and Cashier, M. & S. M. Railway, Madras. No request for an application form will be entertained unless the above instructions are observed. Money Orders or Cash will not be accepted. The application form must be completed and forwarded by POST to reach the address below not later than 8th February, 1943 quoting as reference Advertisement No. 2.

7. GENERAL: Applications must be accompanied by copies of certificates regarding Education, Character and Games. Originals must not be sent. Candidates who are called for interview will be required to produce original certificates.

SECRETARY,
Staff Selection Board,
M. & S. M. Railway, P.T.,
Madras.
Advertisement No. 2. (3140)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST

TENDERS will be received up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on THURSDAY, the 28th January, 1943, for the supply of the following:—

(1) 3,750 yards .007 sq. inch, 2 core 660 volts PILSSTA cable manufactured in accordance with B.E.S.A. Specification No. 7 of 1926.
(2) 1,250 yards .075 sq. inch, 4 core 660 volts PILSST armoured or unarmoured cable —do—
(3) 1,300 yards .04 sq. inch, 4 core do do.
(4) 725 yards .0225 sq. inch 4 core do do.
(5) 400 yards .0145 sq. inch 2 core do do.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the office of the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2|- per copy and will not be sent V.P.P.

R. C. MASTER.
Ag. Controller of Stores.
Clarke Bunder, Mazagon,
Bombay No. 10, 18th January, 1943. (3115)

TATA AIRCRAFT LIMITED

WANTED

CANDIDATES for training as Aircraft Mechanics.
AGE:—Between 18 and 25.
QUALIFICATIONS: — Sufficient knowledge of English to follow instructional lectures and read blue prints, measuring instruments, etc.
PHYSICAL FITNESS Essential: medical examination previous to employment.
TERMS:—Rs. 25 - per month during basic instruction; Rs. 35 - per month as "Improvers" for a further minimum period of three months; Rs. 1|8|- per day plus dearness allowance on passing a Trade Test and being graded as "Fitters Grade 3".

Training will be carried out in Company's Training School at Poona or Juhu.

Application and enquiries to be addressed to the
RECRUITING OFFICER,
Tata Aircraft Ltd.,
Bombay House,
Bruce Street, Fort,
BOMBAY. (8141)

Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

AN ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING* of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 1st February, 1943, at 2 p. m. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. Election of a member on the Tramways and Telephone Committee, 'vice' Mr. R. F. Munshi, who has ceased to be a member of that Committee.
2. Interpellations.
3. Application for gratuity from an ex-Municipal employee.
4. Letter from the Honorary General Secretary, Maharashtra Seva Mandal—Thanking the Corporation for the grant-in-aid of the institution for 1940-41.
5. Letter from the Honorary General Secretary, Depressed Classes Mission Society of India—Forwarding copies of the Annual Report etc., of the institution.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE—

6. Regarding the variation of the contract for the work of constructing a pipe sewer in Arthur Road.
7. Regarding the retention of the services of certain employees of the Health Department after superannuation.
8. Regarding the Municipal Chief Auditor's objection to the writing off of the balance of the cost of printing certain books by debiting it to the printing grant of a certain department.
9. Regarding the Municipal Chief Auditor's report as to the non-submission by certain departments of their quarterly Revenue and Deposit Returns in proper time.
10. Regarding the termination of the contract for the work of raising the sea wall at Hornby Vellard, etc.
11. Regarding the selection of Banks for depositing surplus moneys during 1943-44.
12. Recommending sanction to the payment during 1943-44 of unpaid interest for 1941-42 and previous years on account of Municipal and ex-Improvement Trust Loans out of the unexpended grants.
13. Regarding payment of increased Dearness Allowance to the Police Constables engaged by Government in connection with the trial of Municipal cases.
14. Regarding the writing off of certain amount spent by the Schools Committee for the supply of clothes to poor children in Municipal Schools.
15. Regarding the question of increasing the clerical and menial staff of the Municipality.
16. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Chief Auditor pending disposal by the Standing Committee.
17. Regarding the enforcement or otherwise of sanctions obtained for the removal of unauthorized works.
18. Recommending an additional grant to meet the cost of repairs etc., to a Municipal motor lorry.
19. Recommending sanction to Budget Transfers.
20. Recommending an additional grant for adjustment of expenditure in respect of Municipal share of the cost of A.R.P. measures.
21. Forwarding half-yearly statement of outstanding bills for Municipal Taxes.
22. Regarding the payment of Dearness allowance to certain employees of the Schools Committee.
23. Resolution of the Improvements Committee—Regarding the commutation of ground rent, etc., of a plot in Scheme 3, Sandhurst Road (East) Estate.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEES—

24. Regarding a proposal to lay a new Public Street in continuation of Kapad Bazar Road around Lohar Chawl Gully, New Wanzawadi, Mahim.
25. Regarding plan and estimate for the work of widening, etc., a portion of Naigaum Cross Road.
26. Regarding water supply to Government outside the City etc.
27. Regarding a proposal to allow common compound walls in ex-Trust Estates being constructed in rubble masonry.
28. Regarding estimates for the construction of certain protective works and blast and splinter-proof walls for Municipal Markets.
29. Regarding modification of the terms and conditions of certain donations for awarding prizes to nurses in the K. E. M. Hospital.
30. Regarding the question of reducing the wheel tax on motor cars.
31. Regarding the question of abolition or reduction of the Urban Immovable Property Tax.
32. Regarding change in the designation of the Chief Storekeeper.
33. Regarding the fixing of fees for removal of animals from the Bandra Slaughter Houses to places other than Bombay City.
34. Regarding the revision of the scale of licence fees for brokers doing business at the scale shed at the Arthur Crawford Market, etc.

SCHOOLS COMMITTEE'S LETTERS—

35. Reporting on the alleged disappearance of certain moneys when cheques were being cashed in a local Bank.
36. Reporting on the question of the closing of the Princess Street Free Hindi School.
37. Reporting on improvement in the religious instructions given to Muslim Students in Municipal Schools
38. Regarding the rescinding of a certain Resolution of the Committee.
39. Reporting about the number of teachers in a certain Municipal Urdu Girls' School.
40 Reporting on the question of showing the receipts and expenditure of the Upper Primary Section of Municipal Schools as a separate item in the Schools Committee's Budget.
41. Reporting on the question of abolishing the Shift System in the Municipal Urdu Schools.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMISSIONER—

42. Regarding the change of user of a plot at Nawroji Hill Estate.
43. Forwarding lists showing the breeding places of malaria carrying mosquitoes detected in the months of November and December 1942.
44. Forwarding half-yearly statements of persons employed in Municipal service.
45. Forwarding the Monthly Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.
46. Regarding the additions and alterations carried out at a building on a plot in Mathew Road Estate.
47. Forwarding the quarterly statement showing the quantity of water brought into the City from various lakes, etc.
48. Regarding the sale of certain Municipal road rollers to Government.
49. Letter from Mr. Krishnaraj M. D. Thackersey—Resigning his seat on the Corporation as the representative of the Millowners' Association.
50-52. Letters from (50) Mr. V. B. Worlikar; (51) Mr. R. K. Shirodkar; and (52) Mr. K. N. Joglekar—Applying for leave of absence from the Meetings of the Corporation.
53. Letter from Mr. Abdul Razak Abdulla—Resigning his seat on the Corporation.

GOVERNMENT LETTERS—

54. Regarding the food position in the City.
55. Regarding the appointment of a member on the Joint Civil Defence Committee.
56. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.
57. Schools Committee's letters —Forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS—

58. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For representing to Government that for military or A. R. P purposes houses occupied by evacuees should be requisitioned in preference to those occupied by the permanent civil population of the City.
59. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For providing a motor hearse for carrying dead bodies from the City South to the Haines Road Cemetery.
60. From Mr. S. S. Mirajkar—For giving Duty Pay to Municipal teachers under training.
61. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For requesting the Law, etc., Committee, to expedite their report on the question of obtaining powers for the Corporation to purchase public utility concerns, etc.
62. From Mr. M. O. E. Patel—For taking steps to prevent destruction of plants, etc., in the garden at the foot of the Malabar Hill caused by the grazing of animals, etc.

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 22nd January, 1943.

*The day, time and place of this Meeting have been fixed by the Municipal Commissioner in exercise of the power vested in him under Section 60-A of City of Bombay Municipal Act as amended by Bombay Act XV of 1942. (3149)

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of Deck Engine, Saloon and Electrical stores, Paints, Oils, Shore Labour and for Victualling contract for 1943-44 will be received by the Company upto 5 P.M. on FRIDAY THE 5TH FEBRUARY, 1943. The Company does not bind itself to accept lowest or any tender. Forms of tenders and conditions of contract can be obtained from the Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. "Scindia House", Ballard Estate, Bombay by written application. (8118)

BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDERS will be received by the Controller of Stores, Bombay Port Trust, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the 27th January, 1943, for doing the work of unloading coal and|or coke from wagons, etc., during the year 1st April, 1943 to 31st March, 1944.

Tender forms giving full particulars can be obtained from the undersigned on payment of Rs. 2 per copy in advance.

R. C. MASTER,
Ag. Controller of Stores
Mazagon, Bombay No. 10.
12th January, 1943. (8029)

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Public Notices

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of the immovable property of the late Mr. Rustomji Muncherji Mody at Samsari Road, Deolali, known as "Limba Sonar's bungalow" and consisting of land with a bungalow and outhouses, and bearing Survey No. 15 B. Area about 14 Gunthas. Apply to the Undersigned.

LEO RODRIGUES,
Administrator General, Bombay
High Court Extension,
1st floor, Bombay.

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

Under the auspices of the University of Bombay, Dr. Joseph Needham, F.R.S., the well-known Bio-Chemist of the University of Cambridge, will deliver a lecture on "International Scientific Co-operation in Peace and War" in Lecture Room No. 32 of the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, on Monday, the 25th January, 1943, at 6 p.m.

B. J. Wadia, Esq., M.A. LL.B., Bar-at-Law, Vice-Chancellor of the University, will preside.

The Lecture is open to the public.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay 22nd January, 1943.

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NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply to the Government Central Distillery, Nasik Road, of (1) a new or second hand steam boiler of 160 lbs. per square inch working pressure, and capable of evaporating not lest than 10,000 lbs. of water per hour from feed at 110 deg. F, when burning Indian coal of about 10,000 B. T. U. calorific value with efficient draught or (2) two new or second-hand small boilers each having a capacity of evaporating not less than 7,000 lbs. of water per hour and being of the same description as stated above. Price and conditions should be stated clearly. In the case of a second-hand boiler, a copy of the last boiler inspection certificate should also be furnished. The tenders should reach the Commissioner of Excise, Old Custom House, Bombay, not later than 12 noon on 15th February, 1943.

2 If any further information is required, it may be obtained from the undersigned.

SUPERINTENDENT,
Government Central Distillery,
Nasik-Road.
Nasik Road,
20th January, 1943.

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NOTICE

WANTED for the Millowners' Association, Bombay, an Assistant Secretary. Candidates are expected to have secretarial and administrative experience and possess academic qualifications in economics and statistics. Knowledge of problems affecting Textile Industry will be additional qualification. Salary will be fixed according to qualifications and experience in the grade Rs. 500-800. Selected candidate will be on probation for one year and will be confirmed on approved service with an agreement for five years. Applications should be addressed to the Secretary of the Association, Post Box No. 95, Bombay, so as to reach him on or before 15th February, 1943. Canvassing directly or indirectly will be a disqualification.

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THE INDUSTRIAL & PRUDENTIAL ASSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TWENTY-FIVE shares bearing Nos. 30972 to 30996 both inclusive of the 'Industrial and Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd.', Fort, Bombay, standing in the name of Mulchand Ranchhoddas (Deceased) of Bombay, are lost or mislaid.

Those who have any claim, title and interest should intimate to the Company within thirty days hereof, otherwise shares will be issued to Bhogilal, the only son of the said Mulchand Ranchhoddas.

K. C. DESAI,
General Manager.
(687)

NOTICE.

FOR sale High grade Electrolytic copper scrap lead sheet and lead ingot. Tender closes on 8th February, 1943. Apply for tender form to the General Manager, Tata Power Co., Ltd., Bombay House, Fort, Bombay

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NOTICE

NOTIFICATION FOR SALE.

OFFERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of one Steam Pumping Plant, capable of pumping about 3,600 gallons of water per minute against an approximate head of 110' ft., manufactured by Messrs. Hathorn Davey. Particulars can be had from the Municipal Engineer, Ahmedabad, on payment of Re. 1. Sealed offers should be addressed to the Chief Officer, Ahmedabad Municipality on or before 16-2-1943. The Municipality reserves the right of accepting or rejecting any offer.

Dated 20-1-1943.

(Sd.) N. C. BULSARA,
Municipal Engineer.
Ahmedabad Municipality.

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Public Notices

THE SHOLAPOOR SPG. & WVG. CO., LTD.

NOTICE

LOST OR MISLAID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Share Certificate No. 490 standing in the name of late Mr. Ramlal Narayanprasad Dixit of Hyderabad (Deccan) has been LOST or MISLAID. Any person or persons claiming any interest in the said share certificate should notify to the Company within 14 days from the date hereof their claim or interest in the said share failing which a duplicate of the said share will be issued to the applicant.

MORARKA & CO.,
Agents.
Standard Building,
346, Hornby Road, Fort, BOMBAY.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. VIDYAGAURI, wife of Mr. Chunilal Girdharlal, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant, has contracted to sell to our client the property described in the schedule hereunder written.

All persons having any claim or right by way of mortgage, charge, sale, exchange trust, inheritance, succession, gift, lease, lien, agreement, possession, maintenance, residence, attachment, easement or otherwise howsoever in, to or upon the said property or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 14, Hamam Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase shall be completed without reference to any such claim or right and the same shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

All that piece of land containing an area of 906 square yards or thereabouts situate at the Junction of Harvey Road and Labournum Road, bearing Plot No. 36 of the Gamdevi Estate of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay and bearing New Survey Nos. 7322 (part) 7323 (part), 7324 (part) and 7325 (part) and Cadastral Survey No. 1660 of Girgaum Division together with the private residential flats standing thereon consisting of two semi-detached buildings each of a ground and two upper floors known as Girdhar Mahal and a ground-floor motor shed and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "D" Ward Nos. 2772, 2773-2776(1), 2776(1a) and Street Nos. 13, 27 and 11-13, 6A and bounded as follows, that is to say, on the North-East by Plot No. 37 of the said Estate leased to Hansraj Damodar, on the South-East by the land of the Municipal Corporation laid out as service passage, on the South-West by Labournum Road and on the North-West by Harvey Road.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1943.

DIVECHA & CO.
Purchaser's Attorneys.

3139.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JIVRAJ GANGJI of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

ALL that piece of land, containing an area of seven hundred and nineteen square yards or thereabouts situate on and being plot No. 92 North of the Dadar-Matunga Estate of the Bombay Municipality in the City and Island and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, bounded, on the North by Plot No. 86 of the said Estate, on the East by Plot No. 91 of the said Estate, on the South by a Road 26 feet in width and on the West by Plot No. 93 of the said Estate which piece of land forms a portion of New Survey No. 824 and bears Cadastral Survey No. 418/10, Matunga Division together with the buildings thereon consisting of a main building of a ground floor and two upper floors with a staircase room and a sitting-out place and an out-building of a ground floor only and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'F' Ward No. 7918(3) and 7918(3A) Street No. 6 and 6A.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1943.

MULLA & MULLA.
Purchasers Attorneys.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. MINOCHEHER ARDESHIR VAKIL and KAIKHOSRO ARDESHIR VAKIL, the Executors and Trustees of the last Will and Testament of the late Bai BHICAIJI, widow of Rustomji Jamshedji Photographer, of Bombay Parsi, Inhabitants have contracted to sell the property described in the Schedule hereunder written to one of our clients free from all encumbrances.

ALL PERSONS having any claims or demands against or to the said property either by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, share, partition, maintenance, easement, assignment, possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Collector and the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay and to the undersigned at their Office at the address undermentioned within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims or demands and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure, being a portion of a larger piece of land, situate, lying and being at Girgaum Back Road now known as Vithalbhai Patel Road without the Fort of Bombay in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay which said portion contains by admeasurement 245 square yards according to the City Survey Register and 219 square yards according to the old documents or thereabouts together with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon and is registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 387, 299, New Nos. A|748, 2037, Old Survey No. 19, New Survey No. A|7360, Cadastral Survey No. 1249 of Girgaum Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward 8 D No. 1674 (2), Old Street No. 4A and New Street No. 386C Vithalbhai Patel Road and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the East by the property lately of Shapoorji Sorabji Mahimwalla now known as "Shapur Baug" on or towards the North and South by the property formerly of Jehangir Bejonji Vakil and now of Topiwalla and on or towards the West by a passage of the said larger property and beyond it by certain Agiary or Fire Temple premises known as "Aslaji's Agiary."

Dated this 23rd day of January, 1943.

SAROSH M. A. VAKIL,
for Messrs. Minocheher Manchershah Hiralal & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
Address:—
41|45, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 256 of 1939.

Messrs. GOVINDRAM SEKSARIA a firm ..... Plaintiffs.
versus
NATHMALJI RAJMALJI ... Defendant.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated the 16th July, 1942, the following immovable properties will be sold in 4 lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on MONDAY, 8th February, 1943, at 4 P.M. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS:

Lot No. 1.—House at Budhwar Peth bearing City Survey No. 365, fronting North with shop length 5 1|2 feet and breadth 3 feet area 2 square yards.

Lot No. 2.—House at Budhwar Peth bearing City Survey No. 367, fronting East with shed of 3 feet whole length 11 feet and breadth 5 1|2 feet area 12 square yards.

Lot No. 3.—House at Budhwar Peth bearing City Survey No. 368 fronting East length 23 feet breadth 5 1|2 feet area 18 square yards.

Lot No. 4.—House at Budhwar Peth bearing City Survey No. 369 fronting East breadth 17 feet and length 23 feet area 49 square yards with everything appurtenant thereto.

All the said properties are to be sold subject to the claim of Vithalrao Laxmanrao Thube under a mortgage dated 11th January, 1936, to secure Rs. 8,000 - and a further charge dated 4th March, 1936 to secure Rs. 4,000 - and to the moneys due thereunder and subject to the claim of Vinayak Ganesh Malwadkar as made by him in Suit No. 214 of 1939 in the Court of the First Class Sub-Judge at Poona and a compromise dated 7th June 1940 made in such suit.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & CO., Attorneys for the Plaintiffs abovenamed at No 113 Esplanade Road Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 12th day of December, 1942.

(Sd.) ARMAND F. SEQUEIRA,
Commissioner.

(3123)

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE OF 'ELPHINSTONE THEATRE'

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HARKISSONDAS RAMJEE MADHOWJI, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the premises known as the 'Elphinstone Theatre on the South side of the Falkland Road more particularly described in the under-mentioned Schedule A' TOGETHER with the fixtures, fittings, furniture and effects belonging to the same and specified in the under-mentioned Schedule 'B' with their appurtenances free from all encumbrances, to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said movable and immovable properties by way of inheritance, mortgage sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Examiner Press Building, 2nd floor, 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 DAYS from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE 'A' OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold land or ground with the building standing thereon now known as 'Elphinstone Theatre' together with the furniture and fittings of the Theatre situate, lying and being on the South side of Falkland Road outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 135, New No. 1/13657, Old Survey No. 16 and New Survey No. 5510 and Cadastral Survey No. 998 of Girgaum Division and bearing Municipal D Ward No. 2203, Street Nos. 358-362 formerly, now 194-200 which said piece contains according to the title deeds 1128½ square yards but according to Cadastral Survey contains 994 square yards or thereabouts and includes the said Elphinstone Theatre and the vacant land appertaining thereto and is bounded as follows that is to say, or towards the North by the said Falkland Road, on or towards the South by the property of Ahmed Suleman, on or towards the East by the property of the said Ahmed Sulleman and on or towards the West by the property of Maneckji Sorabji Powwala.

THE SCHEDULE "B" ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

1 Elin's Motor Generator complete with switch, starter, regulator and transformer.
1 Fire Extinguisher.

RE: WINDING ROOM

1 Re-winder
12 Spools (not in the winding room but in the office.)
1 Iron box for films.
1 Fire Extinguisher.

CABIN

1 Main amplifier complete (not in the cabin but are stored in office room).
1 Head amplifier complete (not in the cabin but are stored in office room).
1 Box exciter transformer complete (not in the cabin but are stored in office room).
1 Monitor (not in the cabin but are stored in office room).
2 Motor Registances.
1 Slide arc lamp.
2 Slides

AUDITORIUM FURNITURE

87 Chairs (old).
New benches in the place of 28 old chairs.
210 Chairs (new), (208) chairs & 2 sofas).
38 Benches (big size in place of old 75 benches).
12 Electric fans with fittings.

OFFICE FURNITURE

1 Writing Table.
4 Chairs.
1 Easy Chair.
1 Steel Cupboard with safe.
1 Rack.
1 Wooden Cupboard.
20 Iron Chairs.
1 Telephone Cabin.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1943.

TAHER & COMPANY
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY

INSOLVENCY No. 4 of 1943

Re: AKBERALLI KARAMALLI JANMAHOMED, residing and carrying on business at Dongri Street, Bombay A Debtor.
Ex parte: IBRAHIM F. LALJI Petitioning Creditor.

On the 19th day of January, 1943 an order was made by the High Court of Judicature at Bombay in its Insolvency Jurisdiction adjudging the abovenamed Debtor an Insolvent.

Dated this 22nd day of January 1943.

S. S. RANGNEKAR,
Insolvency Registrar
(3150)

Auction Sales

IMPORTANT TO MILL STORE SUPPLIERS, HARDWARE MERCHANTS AND FACTORY OWNERS.

AUCTION SALE on THURSDAY, 28th January, 1943, at 3 p.m. at the room of the undersigned:—

8 Cases Wooden Dobby Legs for Textile Mills; 1 Case Ring Rabbeth Bobbins; 1 Case Shawl borders; 105 Boxes (approximately) Ring Travellers; Jacquard Cards; Roller Composition; Drills; Jacks; Vices; Chain Block; Cutters; Files; Taps; Dies; and similar other mechanic work-shop goods; also 64 Drums White Zinc and 20 dozen Knives.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.,
123, Medows Street,
Fort, Bombay.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, Limited, the Mortgagees in possession under the Indenture of Transfer of Mortgage dated the 6th day of February, 1942, made between Dwarkadas Damodardas and Purshottam Damoderdas of the one part and the Central Bank of India, Limited, of the other part of the property mentioned below belonging to the Joint Hindu Family of which Messrs. Prabhakar Anandrao Dabholker, Mangeshrao A. Dabholker and Wasudev Vasantrao Dabholker are the adult co-parceners, have contracted to sell the said property to our client. Any person having any claim in to or upon the said property by way of sale, mortgage, exchange, gift, trust inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easements or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office, 98, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land or ground of Pension and Tax tenure lying, being and situate at Kalbadevi Road, Bombay in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2062 square yards or thereabouts, bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 6/755, 7/755, 8/755 and 9/755 Bhuleshwar Division New Survey No. 128 part, Collector's New Nos. 1448 and 1863 together with the messuages, tenements and buildings standing thereon assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 1835 and 1859-60, Street Nos. 376, 382; Ward Nos. 1836 and 1840, Street No. 384B; Ward Nos. 1841-42, Street Nos. 7-8; Ward No. 1843, Street No. 384E; Ward Nos. 1844-45, Street No. 384F; Ward No. 1846, Street No. 384G; Ward Nos. 1847-48, Street No. 384H; Ward No. 1849, Street No. 384I; Ward No. 1858, Street No. 384; Ward No. 1863, Street No. 370 together with the right to all common passages, admeasuring 2135 square yards and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 755 Bhuleshwar Division which are enjoyed by Vasantrao Anandrao Dabholker and others of the one part and Shantaram Narayan Dabholker of the other part in common and bounded as follows:—On the East by Kalbadevi Road, On the West by property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 752 of Bhuleshwar Division, on the North by several properties bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 757 to 765 of Bhuleshwar Division and on the South partly by the said common passage and partly by properties bearing Cadastral Survey Nos. 754 and 753 of Bhuleshwar Division.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1943.

SHAH AND CHINUBHAI.
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

VORA & CO.

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW SUNDAY at 11 A.M. (New S. T.) Property of a European gentleman, C. Boyd, Esqr. and others at Babulal Mansion, Chowpatty Sea Face, of complete household and Office Furniture, Godrej Austrian and other Fireproof Safes, Godrej Steel Almirahs and Cupboards, secondhand Remington Portable and Standard Typewriters, Elec Table Fan and Lamps, Singer Machine, Dining Table, Chairs, Sideboard, Cabinet, Show Cases, Writing Tables, Modern Chesterfield Sets Almirahs, Dressing Tables, Centre Tables and Teapoys Low and Easy Chairs, Bed with Box Mattress, Gramophone, Wall Clock, Carpets, Bronze and Porcelain Figures, Wash-hand Basin, Tea sets, Glass Crockery etc., T No. 40213, VORA & CO.

BENNETT & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE OF SPECIALLY MADE TO ORDER AND USED AND UNUSED THE WHOLE HOTEL TEAKWOOD FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, CROCKERY AND CUTLERY, FRIGIDAIRES, GODREJ SAFE AND JEWELLERY BOX ETC.

Under instructions from Mr. L. Franck sole Proprietor of the Astoria Hotel, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction tomorrow Sunday the 24th January 1943 and then on dates which will be announced hereafter, at 11 A.M. (S.T.) at the premises of Queens Furnishing Co., at New Queens Road, near Roxy Cinema where the furniture has been removed for sale.

Glass top dining tables, side boards, Dumb waiters, Drawing Room Suites, Modern beds with mattresses, Carpets, Soda Fountain with Soda Carborators, Ice-cream Mixer, Cooker (English) 72" range, cooking utensils bed sheets, towels, napkins, curtains, hand painted (Indian) pictures and numerous other articles all necessary for Hotel and used for 6 months only.

On view.

Terms—Cash against delivery.

BENNETT & CO

Auction Sales

CRAWFORD & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE OF valuable handsome & exquisite Drawing, Dining and Bedroom furniture by John Roberts, French and other makers Queen Anne Drawing room suite Cut glass Chandeliers, French card table, large Godrej Safe, Vases Piano (Justin Brownes), China Jars, rich Crockery, Cutlery etc., on Sunday 24th January, 1943, from 11 a.m (New S.T.) to 1-30 p.m. and from 3 p.m onwards at Beach House, 44 Napean Sea Road.

Property of late Bai Bachubai Hormusji Guzdar

On view.

CRAWFORD & CO.

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Hilarious Comedy
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INDIRA—HIS WIFE
was Vain, Self-Willed and Sophisticated—
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SEE THE MARITAL CONFLICT BETWEEN THE EAST & THE WEST
"SWAMI"
Starring:
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DOUBLE PROGRAMME
HONOUR OF THE MOUNTED AND EAST OF BORNEO

One Special Show Only!
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CINEMA
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On SUNDAY 24TH JAN at 10-30 a.m.
SHERLOCK HOLMES
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In Sir Arthur Conon Doyle's Immortal Fiction
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Also showing the LATEST WAR NEWS
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It is
Winning
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All over
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RANJIT'S
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See the SADHU'S MIND, MOTHER'S HEART & CHILD'S NATURE in its true form in the Biggest Devotional picture:
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MARIE WALEWSKA
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3rd Glorious Week

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(PAREL)
RANJIT'S SOCIAL
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Khursheed, Ishwarlal
Time Daily:
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His death brought life to the dying romance of a woman....
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WHOLE SERIAL SHOW
THE GALLOPING GHOST

TO-DAY ON RADIO

SATURDAY, JAN. 23.

Delhi I—Programme

338.6 metres (886 kc/s)

5 p.m. Kamla Jharia Aur Indubala: 5-15 Mashuq Ali Khan. 5-25 Bande Hasan. 5-40 Gauhar Sultan. 5-50 Nazar Mohammad: 6 Kamleshwari Devi: 6-45 Gauhar Sultan. 6-55 Nazar Mohammad: 7 Raftar-I-Zamana. 7-15 Mashuq Ali Khan. 7-25 Ghulam Ahmad 7-30 From the Pedestal—1. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Kamleshwari Devi; 8-45 Air voice orchestra: 8-55 Nazar Mohammad. 9-30 B B C news. 9-45 Kamleshwari Devi 10 Shikari. 10-45 Filmi Gane

Bombay I and II—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

Bombay 2 on 51.48 metres (4,680 kc/s) 8 to 8-5 a.m. As in Delhi 2. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 to 8-50 As in Delhi 2. 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 to 10 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay 2 on 41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s.) 12 to 12-45 p.m. As in Delhi 2. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati. 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 to 1-30 As in Delhi 2. 1-30 News in English 1-40 to 2 As in Delhi 2.

Bombay 2 on 49.3 metres (6,085 kc/s.) 5 p.m. To-morrow. 5-5 A varietdy. 5-55 Local news and announcements. 6 Bachchon Ke Liye. 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 Southern army follies. 7-15 Latest gramophone records. From 7-30 p.m. Bombay 2 will operate on 69.15 metres (3,365 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati. 8-5 Listerns' letters. 8-20 Gujarati geets. 8-30 Lets get together. 8-45 Recorded messages. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 to 10 As in Delhi 2. 10 Gadkaryanchya Srushteet. 10-15 to 10-45 As in Delhi 2.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 22.

LONDON :-
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B C Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/5 1/32 D D 1/5 6/32
LONDON NEW YORK :
Banks selling T T Rs 332 3/4 D D Rs 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs 329 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL :-
Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D Rs 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE :-
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM :
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO-LONDON :
Banks selling T T Rs 87.27 D D Rs 86.27
Banks buying T T Rs 63.04 D D Rs 62.64
LISBON LONDON :-
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom D D Esc 7.35 nom
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON :-
Banks selling T T 1/16 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 5/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange :- Steady Dull
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 48 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money : Call 1 and 2 months 1/4 per cent
3 to 6 months 1/2 per cent
10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent
Tone :- Some enquiry

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Jan. 22.

On Thursday the New York cotton market was steady on improved buying prices advanced during the early part on trade price fixing. New Orleans buying and short covering encouraged by price administrator's statement indicating a slow but inevitable rise in living costs accounted increased profit-taking and hedge selling. Finally active price fixing appeared and the market closed very steady.

At the opening March was quoted 8 points down at 19.63 and advanced to 19.73 which was the highest level. Thereafter there was some selling and March declined to 19.61 which was the lowest level. The market finally closed at a net rise of 8 to 12 points. Spot Cotton prices advanced 10 points at 21.46c per lb.

The New Orleans Cotton futures market was also steady and closed at a rise of 7 to 12 points. Spot Cotton prices gained 7 points at 20.35c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES.

N Y March highest (11-34 am.) 19.73+08
N Y March lowest (12-32 p.m.) 19.61—04

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends :—

New York.—Active trade and scattered buying. Market very steady

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Jan. 21.

March	19.73+08
May	19.56+11
July	19.47+12
October	19.31+11
December	19.27+10
January	19.23+09
Middling spot	21.46+10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Jan. 21.

March	19.95+07
May	19.80+12
July	19.68+11
October	19.53+10
December	19.48+10
Middling spot	20.35+07

NOON CALL
New York, Jan. 21.

March	19.67
May	19.55
July	19.42

LONDON SILVER.
London, Jan. 21.

Spot	23 1/2
Forward	23 1/2

A Touching Tale of 3 Hearts
FOR ALL HUMANS WHO HAVE A HEART
It makes you lose yourself in your own Self!!

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KANAN, JAMUNA, BARUA
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"TEN O'CLOCK"
THE OUTCOME OF PUBLIC APPRECIATION
TENTH WEEK
For PRABHAT'S
Ten O'clock
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At CENTRAL
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Sat., Sun.: Hindi: 4 and 10. Marathi: 1 and 7 p.m.
A 'FAMOUS PICTURES LTD.' RELEASE.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH
New York, Jan. 22.

Previous closing	19.73
To-day's opening	19.75
Difference	+02
To-day's closing	
Difference	

CROSS RATES
T T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Jan. 22.
Previous closing 4.03 3/4
To-day's opening not received
T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Jan. 22
Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 22

The London Stock Exchange was quietly steady

AUSTRALIAN LOAN
3 per cent Commonwealth (£102 3/8) £102 3/8

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols (£32 11/16) £82 11/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan (£107 1/4) £107 1/4
3 per cent Conversion Loan (£100 5/8) £100 5/8
4 per cent War Loan (£114 3/4) £114 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 3/8) £105 3/8
3 per cent War Loan (£102 15/16) £102 15/16
4 per cent Victory Bonds (£115) £115

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 22.

General Motors (dol 44 3/4) dol 45 3/4
Anaconda Copper (dol 27 7/8) dol 26 1/2
U. S. Steel (dol 49 1/2) dol 50 1/2
U. S. Steel Preference (unquoted) dol 114 3/8

LONDON COMMODITIES

SEEDS.
London, Jan. 22

Castorseeds Bombay January/February (£35) £35 quoted
Linseed Calcutta January/February (£25) £25 quoted
Linseed La Plata January/February unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal January/February
East Coast Indian shipment (£29 1/2 quoted) £29 1/2 quoted West Coast Indian shipment (£31) £31 quoted

LONDON METALS
London, Jan. 22

Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No 3 (131 sh) 131 sh

LONDON BULLION

LONDON GOLD
London, Jan. 22
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, Jan. 22
Spot (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d

CROSS RATES
London, Jan 22
London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 31/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.37

DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors 23-10 1/2
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 45-0
Electric Music Industry 21-9
Princhin Johnson 31-6
Imperial Chemical 38-7 1/2
Woolsworth Ordinary 57-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £78 1/2
Dunlop Rubber 34-9
Unilever Ordinary 34-6
Ford Motors 31-9
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £77 3/4
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 7/8
Carrears A £6 1/32
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 1/4
P and O Defd 32-4 1/2
Distillers 87-6
Bredford Dyers 16-1 1/2
British Celanese 17-4 1/2
J and P Coates 43-0
Courtaulds Ordinary 48-0
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-6
Vickers Limited Ordinary 20-1 1/2
Inter Nickels dol 47 1/4
Indian Iron 48-1 1/2

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary £59 1/2
London Midland Ordinary £38 5/8
London North Eastern Defd £4 1/4
London Southern Defd £23 5/8
London Transport 5 per cent £131 1/2
London Transport 'C' £60 1/4

Yarn Market Steady On Upcountry Enquiries

Bombay, Jan. 20.

Since our last report in the earlier part of the week, prices of all kinds of yarns showed signs of improvement and it appeared as though the prices will show further improvement on account of increased enquiries from various upcountry centres. In the latter part of the week however, on account of further unfavourable reports from Calcutta and Chittagong regarding the small air raids over those parts of the country, the advance in prices was checked and in some cases moderate decline was experienced. At the close of the week prices declined yet further with an uncertain undertone. Latest advices from almost all important consuming districts go to show that the dealers and consumers have been now hesitating to increase their commitments any further on account of recurrence of air raids on Calcutta and although they have not yet begun to unhold their holding as before fresh purchases are very few and far between. Reports from Cloth Markets are also more or less of the same nature and although there has not been any appreciable decline in prices, dealers have been making purchases of their requirements only in small lots. It is also reported that Government of India have been making further plans with a view to further reduce exports of piece-goods and to bring it to a minimum. As regards yarns there is no news yet as to whether Government of India are inclined to curtail further the quantities at present exported and in the absence of any such information combined with large requirements of various kinds of yarns by the Supply Department, prices are not inclined to decline further. In the case of Export Markets, due to lack of space and various other restrictions, only moderate quantities have been possible to be exported. Consumption by handloom weavers has been steadily improving and it is reported that in some parts of India, handloom weavers find it profitable to sell stock of cloth produced from yarns purchased at the present level of prices. On the whole the future tendency of the market seems rather uncertain and will mostly depend upon the news from Calcutta and Chittagong in the next few days.

JAPANESE AND SHANGHAI YARNS.

Turnover in Japanese and Shanghai Yarns has been very restricted owing to limited stocks and comparatively higher prices demanded by the sellers. As a result consumption of these classes of yarns has been steadily falling and it has been mostly substituted by Indian Yarns, generally imported from Southern Markets. The future tendency is hopeful.

Prices in Art Silk Yarns as well as in Staple Fibre Yarns have fluctuated within narrow limits during the week under review but at the close there has been a further decline to the extent of about As. 4 per lb. probably due to reports from Calcutta and also due to limited demand from the Punjab and Southern Markets. Reports have been received that the consumption of the Art Silk Yarns as well as Staple Fibre Yarns has been steadily declining probably due to the present high level of prices. Future tendency remains uncertain.

INDIAN YARNS

The special feature on the Bombay Yarn Exchange Ltd., during the week has been a sharp increase in the turnover for April delivery and some falling off in the turnover for February delivery in 20 1/2s. There have been wide fluctuations in both these positions during the week but at the close, prices declined to the extent of about Rs. 10 per bale probably due to reports of further raids on Calcutta. Owing to limited Stocks and moderate demand from consuming districts, prices are likely to remain steady although much more will depend upon the developments in the political situations.

Position Of Scheduled Banks

Statement of the position of Scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 15th January :—

Demand Liabilities in India	344,17,16,000
Time Liabilities in India	113,76,46,000
Cash in India :	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	13,73,78,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	1,16,13,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	20,80,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	51,41,37,000
Advances in India	99,91,24,000
Bills discounted in India	2,86,49,000

DR. SUKHTANKAR PASSES AWAY

POONA, January 22.

Death occurred here of Dr. V. S. Sukhtankar, Director of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute due to a sudden stroke of paralysis.

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Stronger Than Desire" 4 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Invisible Agent" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Dillagi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1-45 p.m.
STRAND—"International Squadron" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
LIGHT HOUSE—"Navy Blues" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Fight for Peace" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Sharda" 4-45, 7-15 and 9-45 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2-15 p.m.
METRO—"Gay Sisters" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3, 5-15 and 9-30 p.m. To-morrow only 11-45 a.m.
APOLLO—"Asra" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
AURORA—"Pardon My Sarong" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Dumbo" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Swami" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Ever Yours" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
NEW WEST-END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Haso-Haso" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
ROXY—"Kismet" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. To-morrow 12-30 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Surdas" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2-30 p.m.
EROS—"Orchestra Wives" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
HIND-MATA—"Chandni" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1-30 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Parmima" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. To-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. To-morrow 12-30 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Messrs. Osman Chotani and V. M. Chawdhry wish to thank all their friends and admirers for their kind messages of sympathy and good wishes and extremely regret their inability to acknowledge everyone of them individually.

To-day's Engagements

SCIENCE LECTURE: Under the joint auspices of the Adult Education Association and the Royal Institute of Science, Dr. Navalkar will speak on "Cheap and Nutritious Food" in the R.I.S., Room No. 2 at 4 p.m. (New Time) to-day (Saturday).

V.J.T. INSTITUTE: The annual Sports' Day of the V. J. Technical Institute will be held to-day (Saturday) at 2-30 p.m. under the presidentship of Gordhandas G. Morarji, J.P.

ANTONIO DE SOUZA HIGH SCHOOL: Annual Athletic Sports at the Cooperage today (Saturday) at 2-30 p.m. Rev. A. M. Coyne, S.J., Principal, St. Xavier's College, presiding.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE: Mr. D. V. Sabnis, will speak on "Jnaneshwari" today (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

STUDENTS' UNION: The D. N. Sirur Inter-Collegiate Debate organised by the Students' Union, University School of Economics and Sociology, will be held at the University Convocation Hall at 4 p.m. today (Saturday), when Mr. M. C. Setalvad, will preside. The subject will be: "That if the Allies persist in their present policy, war may be won but peace will be lost."

FREE HINDI CLASSES: For the new session, fresh classes for 'Prarambhik' and 'Praveshi' Examinations will begin from the 1st week of February. Admission is open from to-day (Saturday). For details inquire at 'Bombay Keraleeya Samaj', 2nd Line, Hindu Colony, Dadar.

A.R.P.—MATUNGA: Mr. Gole, will deliver a lecture on "Fire-Fighting and Simple Rescue by Wardens", to-day (Saturday) at 21-00 hours at Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Home, Matunga.

A.R.P.—MATUNGA: Mr. S. Venguswamy will deliver a lecture on "A.R.P. for Householders" in Tamil at Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Home, Matunga, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m.

BOMBAY RADICAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY: A public meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. at Jacob Circle, when Mr. V. Wamanrao Kulkarni will preside and speeches will be delivered by Smt. Manibon Kara, Sjts. Nagendra Vyas, V. V. Phatak and other leaders of the Bombay Party.

BAND (ORCHESTRA) AT VICTORIA GARDENS, BYCULLA (MOONLIGHT): Under the directorship of Mr. M. A. Divecha, the Abless Orchestra Jazz Band will play a programme of music at the Victoria Gardens, Byculla, Bombay, to-day (Saturday) commencing from 9 to 11 p.m. (S.T.).

VAKRUTUVATEJAK SABHA, DADAR: The English Group Elocution Examinations which were postponed will again be held to-day (Saturday) at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) in "Dhuru Hall" Chhabildas Road, Dadar.

RELIGIOUS DISCOURSES: A religious discourse on 'Vedanta Philosophy' (Brahma Sutra), will be held by Swami Sambuddhanandaji of Ramakrishna Mission, Khar Road to-day (Saturday) at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at Batliboi's Accountancy Institute, Prescott Road, Fort.

INDIAN MUSIC CIRCLE: The monthly concert will be held at Laxmi Baug, New Bhatwadi, Sandhurst Road, Bombay, to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) when Mrs. Hirabai Barodekar will entertain members with vocal music.

PATHARE PRABHU MAHILA SAMAJ: Mrs. Seetabai Phadke will speak on "Rau Committee Bills" at Dr. A. P. Kothare's house, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m., when Miss Seeta Desai will preside.

Child Welfare Conference

The Standing Sectional Committee on Child Welfare of the N.C.W.I. is holding a two-day Conference on Child Welfare, at the University Convocation Hall, Bombay, on January 30 and 31, from 10 a.m. to 12-30 noon and 3 to 5-30 p.m. The opening will be on the 29th at 5-45 p.m. and Lady Jehangir, will open the Conference and the Children's Book Exhibition, which will also be held during the Conference week. Questions on education, health and social problems of children between the ages of 3 to 16 years shall be discussed. The subjects will be dealt with, by speakers who are specialists in the different aspects of the subject.

ART EXHIBITION AT CAMA HALL: The Artists' Club is organising an exhibition at the Dr. Sir Jivanji Modi Memorial Hall of the Cama Oriental Institute from the 27th to 31st January 1943. Paintings, Sculptures, Photographs, etc., which were not accepted by the Bombay Art Society this year at their annual show will be displayed at the exhibition and the artists will thus get a chance of bringing their works to light. Those artists who wish to participate in this exhibition are requested to send their exhibits to the Cama Hall on the 25th January. The exhibition will be opened by Mr. K. M. Munshi.

CHITRAPUR SARASWAT CULTURAL CONFERENCE: A joint meeting of the Reception Committee and the Provisional Subjects' Committee of the Chitrapur Saraswat Cultural Conference will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, January 24, in Talmakiwadi, Tardeo.

BOMBAY SECONDARY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION: A meeting of all the teacher-members of the Association will be held today (Saturday) at 5 p.m. in the hall of the Chhabildas Lallubhoy Boys' High School, Dadar, Bombay, to consider the question of demanding dearness allowance from the authorities concerned to meet the present situation.

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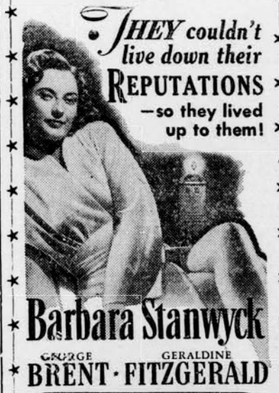

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MENACE OF INFLATION

Presiding over the 32nd annual meeting of the Bombay Shroffs' Association last week, Sir Chunilal B. Mehta expressed the view that there was price inflation now but that it did not seem to be due to monetary inflation. The whole question needs to be very seriously considered by Government and the public alike and timely and concerted efforts should be made by all to check the inflation, whose speeding up is undenied whatever its causes. Prices are soaring like a rocket. The prices of commodities in general have doubled and those of foodstuffs have in many places more than trebled. When the rich and the poor, including the recipients of war profits and war bonuses, scramble for all necessaries of life and are compelled to pay almost any price within their means prices leap up higher still, especially when production fails to keep pace with the demand. Sir Chunilal obviously emphasized this aspect of inflation when he said that rising prices did not seem to be due to monetary inflation. But prices in general would not have risen so high merely because of a high demand for certain commodities and an inadequate supply of them. Price is a relation between money and goods. When goods have increased but slightly and the quantity of money has increased enormously—note circulation alone increased from Rs. 179 crores in August 1939 to Rs. 570 crores in December 1942—prices must necessarily rise. It may be conceded that increased currency is not the only cause of price inflation but it is proved by facts and figures to be the main cause. This view is held by most businessmen and economists in India and was emphatically supported by Sir Shantidas Askaran on Thursday on the occasion of opening the Bombay Branch of the Bharat Bank, Ltd.

Ruinous Policy

Sir James Taylor, the Governor of the Reserve Bank in his speech at the last annual meeting of its shareholders in August last year, gave a different explanation of the rise in prices. Sir James argued that the rise in prices was not due to the increase in the currency, but that both these were due to the large purchases of goods and services which the British Government made in India "for which they give us sterling which we exchange for rupees." Sir James does admit that the number of rupees increases in this way, but he is not willing to admit that prices rise in consequence, because of his dislike of the term inflation. But he contradicts himself and admits the truth when he observes that unless this increase in purchasing power can be met by an equal increase in the supply of goods of all sorts, "there is bound to be an increase in the commodity prices in this country." This is exactly what is implied in inflation, which results in higher prices and consequent fall in the value of the rupee. The fallacy in the position of Sir James is that he thinks the increase in purchasing power to be a natural phenomenon which it is not his business to control, but that the burden of preventing the inevitable rise in prices rests on the people who should produce more in proportion to the notes which he may issue. The notes have increased more than three times its figure in August, 1939, and the dream of Sir James that the production may increase in that proportion in the same period is fantastic in the extreme. He is led to this absurd position because, instead of functioning as the responsible head of the currency authority in the country, charged with the function of regulating the currency and, therefore, the price level in the interests of the people, he has opened the floodgates of inflation and wants us fondly to believe that it is the most natural and desirable thing that should happen. These additional rupee notes are issued against sterling received by India in London, and the Governor of the Reserve Bank seems to assume that this expansion of currency is not avoidable. Sir James has sung praises about the future advantages to India of the sterling credit that we thus build up inasmuch as it will help our trade and enable us to obtain capital goods for our industries. Whether we realise in future the doubtful advantages that the Governor of the Reserve Bank has pictured to us, or not, what is more important is the present position created by the above procedure of receiving sterling in London for our goods and services and issuing rupees in India against the same. The present situation has already assumed dangerous proportions and, if allowed to continue, may lead to economic disaster.

Palliatives Not Wanted

Prof. Vakil, in his brochure "The Falling Rupee", to which we referred the other day, has exposed the hollowness of the plea of Sir James Taylor that this expansion of currency is not avoidable and that there is no inflation in the country. Prof. Vakil has pointed out how we as sellers of goods to England should be paid in our own currency by the buyer; and how the buyer should raise rupees in India by rupee loans, instead of the Government of India financing the same by means of artificial purchasing power from week to week. This will make use of the existing idle money resources in the country and prevent inflation; it will secure more than now our creditor position and enable us to obtain the advantages of that position in future more effectively than what is envisaged by the custodian of our currency and credit. This was the method of finance adopted by England in making purchases in the U. S. A. in the last war; and the 'cash and carry' principle during this war amounted to the same. When India purchased goods from England in the past, she had to raise sterling loans in England with the help of which to pay for the goods. India paid interest on these sterling loans all these years and has now been able to pay back the capital. Unless this natural method of financing the purchases of the British Government in India is adopted, inflation will continue and involve the country into complete economic ruin. No amount of price control can be of any avail when the Reserve Bank issues notes at the rate of more than one crore of rupees per day as they have done in the last month. We hear of feverish activity both in the Central and Provincial Governments to meet the food crisis in the country. So long as prices rise by this inflationary process, there is a direct impetus to those who have stocks of food to wait for a better opportunity. Inflation now affects the daily life of the people in a vital way and all other methods of control will be mere palliatives touching only the symptoms and not the disease. So long as the disease in the economic system, namely, inflation, is not controlled, the symptoms will take diverse forms. In order to raise rupee loans in the country the British Government must conciliate the people of India by ending the political deadlock. The dilemma is to end the political tension and inspire confidence among the people to obtain rupee finance from them direct or to follow the policy of inflation and involve this country into a state of economic chaos. It is to be expected that the Indian members of the Board of the Reserve Bank will be able to see that the evils of inflation and, therefore, of what Prof. Vakil calls 'the falling rupee' are checked, and the proper remedy applied without delay. Therein lies the solution of the present crisis in the country as well as the prevention of a severe depression in future.

Is That Justice?

The execution of Hemu Kalani, a twenty year old student of Sukkur, for attempting to remove fish plates from a railway track will send a thrill of horror in every right-thinking person. The gravity of the offence will not be denied by anyone. But, apart from the fact that many modern jurists disapprove of the capital punishment on principle in any case, justice as well as humanity demand that young men should be spared such a punishment. In the present case there were other strong considerations which demanded mercy. The attempt at sabotage, though culpable, was due, not to a desire to murder persons, but to the boy being mentally unbalanced by misdirected political fanaticism. Such men have often been reprieved, generally with good results; and never, we believe, has there been an occasion to regret mercy in such cases. Considerations like these prompted many responsible men and bodies to appeal for mercy in the present case. To have flouted these appeals and to have refused even to delay execution till the appeals could be reviewed in calmer moments is hardly consistent with justice tempered with mercy. It almost smacks of vindictiveness. There is no sense in pleading that martial courts must adopt rough and ready methods. No court, no Government can be above the universal canons of justice and humanity. The execution of Hemu is perhaps the first of its kind since the terrible days of 1857. One can only hope it is the last. In any case the black deed will be long remembered.

Frankly Speaking

U-Boat Menace

The so-called unofficial information that comes from Washington suggesting that the sinkings of British, American and other Allied shipping have now reached the neighbourhood of one-million tons each month, need not be discounted, seeing that the seriousness of the menace of the U-boats is being emphasized by responsible spokesmen of the Allied Governments on both sides of the Atlantic. According to a London estimate, the Germans are launching two U-boats for every one destroyed by the Allies. The monthly output of these boats is put between fifteen and twenty. About 150 of them are said to be actively engaged in their deadly operations in the Atlantic and other oceanic theatres of war, while a good many more are either undergoing repairs or are on minor duties in the home waters. The toll these boats are still taking shows Allied measures to counteract their menace have not been sufficiently effective. It is, however, reassuring to be told that Britain is building anti-submarine craft as fast as possible and hopes to overcome the menace before long.

Horrors Of Aerial Bombing

The horrible futility of the policy of aerial bombing of towns and villages situated far away from the actual theatres of war is once again borne in on the world by the shocking toll of perfectly innocent lives taken by the raiders over London. One children's school in London which was machine-gunned with satanic ferocity by a German raider lost 41 juvenile lives and those of all its six teachers. All the debris, not having been cleared, some children still remain unaccounted for, which may raise the toll still higher. There have been a number of other casualties, too, among civilians of course, in other parts of the country. Possibly, the present raids over London and other English towns are intended by the Nazis as "reprisals" for the heavy punishment which Berliners have been receiving of late at the hands of the R. A. F. The failure of the politicians everywhere to agree to the absolute prohibition of aerial warfare was one of the major causes which led to the present war, for but for their superiority in aerial arms the Axis Powers would not have dared to challenge the might of the rest of the world in the fashion they did. One devoutly hopes that when the present holocaust comes to an end, humanity will have, out of its bitter sufferings, learnt one lesson at least, that resort to aerial weapons of warfare is suicidal and futile in the extreme. Aerial bombing not only sacrifices innocent lives from among the enemy but also invites cold-blooded reprisals against the equally innocent nationals of one's own country.

Hand-Made Paper

At a time when paper scarcity is getting acute day by day the possibilities of hand-made paper deserve to be seriously explored by Government and the public alike. In the current number of "Gram Udyoga Patrika" Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta makes out a strong case for a wider use of such paper and offers several practical suggestions which deserve to be seriously considered by the authorities concerned. As in the case of hand-spinning, "the tools and implements required for hand-made paper", Mr. Mehta points out, "are of the simplest description and are all made in India." Much valuable research has been made in this sphere by experts like Mr. Satish Chandra Das-Gupta and other workers of the All-India Village Industries Association, and paper of fairly good quality is being turned out at economic rates. It is a pity several of these workers, including Mr. Das-Gupta, are in jail. Even if they cannot be released, their services can be utilised for this purpose if Government formulate a sound scheme calculated to develop the industry.

Late Dr. V. S. Sukhtankar

Oriental scholars all over India and of Maharashtra in particular will deeply mourn the sudden and untimely death of Dr. V. S. Sukhtankar, General Editor of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, on Friday as a result of a sudden stroke of paralysis. Dr. Sukhtankar was one of the most eminent Sanskrit scholars and Orientalists of India and had earned international reputation as such. He was a Corresponding Member of the Oriental Institute of Prague, Czechoslovakia, Honorary Member of the American Oriental Society and a Fellow of the Royal Asiatic Society, Bombay Branch. He was the author of *Studies in Bhasa* and several other books and was the Director of the Critical Edition of the Mahabharata, undertaken by the Bhandarkar Institute. His death at the early age of 57 is an irreparable loss to Oriental scholarship and will be deeply mourned by his numerous admirers and friends.

Madras Govt. Ban On National Flag

SIND TOWNS OBSERVE HARTAL: PROTEST AGAINST STUDENT'S EXECUTION: COLLECTIVE FINES IN SURAT

(THROUGH A.P. & U.P.)

MADRAS, Jan. 22: The Government of Madras have issued an Order prohibiting the hoisting or flying of the Congress "National" Flag on Municipal and Local Board Buildings. Any violation of this order by Local Board or Municipal Councils, it is pointed out, will be considered as an act designed to support the Congress Civil Disobedience Movement.

A copy of this order has been communicated to the Mayor of Madras.

It might be remembered that in pursuance of a resolution of the City Council, the Tricolour Flag has been flown on the Corporation Building since September 1937 on all ceremonial occasions and on days of City Council meetings.

ROHRI OBSERVES HARTAL

KARACHI, Jan. 22.

Students of some of the schools and colleges at Karachi staged demonstrations this morning in connection with the execution of Hemu Kalani, a Matriculation student of Sukkur, who was hanged yesterday for attempted railway sabotage.

Some students picketed the gates of certain schools and colleges, while others paraded the streets carrying black flags and raising slogans such as "Hemu Kalani Zindabad." Students also remonstrated with shopkeepers to close their shops.

According to news received here Hemu's body was cremated before a gathering of 10,000 last evening at Sukkur and Rohri observed Hartal yesterday.

LATHI CHARGE AT MEETING

AHMEDABAD, Jan. 22: Police foiled an attempt to hold a meeting in Raipur to-day by a mild lathi charge. One arrest was made. Stones were thrown at the police at three places and acid was thrown at one place. No one was injured.

COLLECTIVE FINES IN SURAT DISTRICT

Collective fines have been imposed on six villages in Surat District. They are Masma (Rs. 1,000), Bhatgam and Sondlakhara (Rs. 1,500) in the Olpad Taluka; and Pal, Kavas and Bhatha (Rs. 5,000) in the Chorasi Taluka.

Muslims, Christians, Scheduled and Backward Classes, Government servants and all those who helped the police in their investigations are exempt from payment of the fines. Parsee residents of the three villages in Chorasi Taluka are also exempt.

CONVICTED FOR FELLING TREES

KARACHI: For felling trees from a reported area 22 Pathans were arrested under D. I. R. and sentenced to imprisonment till the rising of the court and to pay a fine of Rs. 10 or in default to undergo two weeks' further imprisonment each.

KARACHI: Records of the Civil Court at Larkhana are reported to have been damaged by a fire

RAIDS TO UNEARTH HOARDED COINS

NEW DELHI.—About a dozen places were simultaneously raided by the police in different parts of the city in connection with coin hoarding and about Rs. 4,000 worth of small coins have been recovered.

About a dozen shop-keepers have been arrested in this connection under the Defence of India Rules.

SHOP-KEEPER FINED

ALMORA.—Tikasingh Jawat, a shop-keeper of Ranikhet, has been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 300 by a Magistrate of Ranikhet for not selling sugar at controlled rate.

It is now revealed that 2,000 maunds of wheat and 2,500 maunds of rice is being imported into Almora from outside mandis to meet the requirements of the citizens of Almora. A large quantity of salt has already been imported into the town.

COUNTRY BOATS LOOTED

BRAHMANBARIA:—Two country boats loaded with rice, clothes and other commodities coming from Madhavpur Bazar in Sylhet to Brahmanbaria by the river Tista were looted near the village of Sashai.

RELEASED M.L.A. REARRESTED

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22.

Mr. D. N. Mukherjee, M.L.A., who was released yesterday from the Presidency Jail from detention, was rearrested to-day under Sec. 129 of D.I.R.

Six persons, who were being prosecuted before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, for possessing allegedly prejudicial leaflets, were discharged to-day by the Magistrate for want of sufficient evidence.

NOTICE AGAINST LAHORE CIVIC OFFICER DISCHARGED

LAHORE, Jan. 22.

Mr. Justice Mohd. Munir of the Lahore High Court discharged today the notice issued by him against Mr. H. J. B. Taylor, Administrator of the Lahore Corporation, directing him to show cause why he should not be dealt with for contempt of court.

His Lordship held that it was doubtful whether the injunction issued by the Sub-Judge staying the demolition of an amusement park, ordered by the Administrator, was in force on the day when the park was demolished.

His Lordship further observed that according to the legal opinion given to the Administrator the injunction order was not in force when the park was demolished.

It will be recalled that the notice was issued on a petition by the proprietor of an amusement park alleging that the Administrator had disobeyed the injunction order issued by a sub-judge.

The War In 1943

By D. F. KARAKA

When the story of this war is written by the historians of the future, I think it will be found that 1943 will prove to be the ebbing point of Germany's fortunes. Being now in the month of January, this article can only be in the nature of a forecast. Even so there is enough material on which we can base our expectations and it is this material, on which one may focus one's attention.

In the first place the general aspect of the war, from the Allied point of view has changed. From being a war on the defensive, we have certain outstanding offensive campaigns. North Africa and Lybia. Russia once again and on a much larger scale than the offensive they launched last year. Germany had hitherto directed its strategy on the basis that the Allied offensive, or as it was called "The Second Front," would come into effect from across the Channel. They probably conceived of landing in the North of France, moving along the orthodox lines, retaking occupied France and attempting to drive the Germans back across the Maginot Line to their original positions behind the Seigfreid. But the Allied High Command knew this would be too tough a proposition and knew also that it would meet with the stiffest opposition from Germany. Moreover Germany would be at a distinct advantage fighting on someone else's territory. There would be no loss even if Germany did yield ground and if it managed to stay on, it would be interpreted as a victory for them. Germany's calculations were, however, much upset, when, instead of taking that line of offensive action, the Allies mopped up the Middle East and pushed Rommel and his forces out of Lybia and simultaneously cleared North Africa of the Axis infiltration. Yesterday's news bulletin from Cairo indicates that Tripoli is about to fall. If this prophecy turns out to be correct—and there is nothing to suggest that it will not materialise—then the Mediterranean will be clear for Allied action, if and when the Allies want to use this as the springboard for the opening of the second front. The difference, moreover, is that this offensive will strike at the heart of the Axis. It will make itself felt not in occupied Axis territory but in original Axis territory. Italy first and then Germany will be the target for the day and the days to come.

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The first effect of such an offensive is that it will affect Axis morale. Hitherto Germany has been led to believe that it is invulnerable and that there is too much space between Britain and the heart of the Axis, for Britain to be able to do any damage to it. But this is changed now with the altered positions which the two contending parties have assumed. Instead of moving from the top downwards, the Allies have preferred to move from the bottom upwards. And this is a state of affairs to which Germany has yet to adjust itself.

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One other factor also comes into play this year American production, which is one of the vital factors on the Allied side, reaches its full stature this year. The advantage America has is that it is beyond the reach of the Axis bombers and that it can go on doing its work of production unhampered. While, therefore, the Allied sources of supply are increasing Germany's will naturally correspondingly decrease. As the Allies have more and more bombers, Germany will be oftener and oftener the target for these bombers and it would be ridiculous to expect Germany to keep up its production on the same high scale and the same standard as before.

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Then, again, there are the major reverses which Germany is suffering right now in the East. The Russians have given the Germans the sort of plastering which these blonde Aryan hordes of Nordic supermen have never tasted nor ever dreamt they would taste. The Soviet fight to kill, because they believe that total war must be answered by total war and that barbarians who have fought brutally like barbarians will only understand the language of the barbarian. Now this has upset Hitler's calculations. His "Mein Kempf" he feels will have to be written over again, specially as these last chapters have not fulfilled themselves. In Germany, too there is bound to be a marked wave of defeatism sweeping over it. Their Fuhrer has not kept his promises as he did before. Those promised breakfasts in the capitals of Europe did not come off. He didn't dine on caviar in Stalingrad even though he may have had frogs at Fouquets in the Champes-Elysee. What will the Germans think of their Fuhrer now? Will they still follow him in defeat as they followed him in victory? That is the question which will have to be answered in 1943. That is why this year will be important for the historian of the future.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"After the downfall of the Muslim Empire we were hopelessly disorganised and were in desperate need of a leader, who could guide our destinies and lead us towards unity and strength. We are to-day fortunate to have as our leader Qaid-i-Azam Mohd. Ali Jinnah, who brought 100 million Mussalmans of India under the banner of the Muslim League (loud and prolonged cheers).....What we owe to this great leader of ours is nothing less than what modern Turkey owes to the late Ata Turk."

—Delhi Muslim League's Address to the Turkish delegation.

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Australian wheat is coming to India, we read every day.

Coming!.... coming!!.... coming!!! Like some of the Indian films which always seem to be "coming" but never "arrive"!

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The Madras Governor thinks there is no chance of the Japanese invading India—is that why he has withdrawn the orders against the nationalist press?

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A resolution criticising the way in which the Government of India have drawn the tour programme of the Turkish Press Delegation in India was passed at a meeting of the Working Committee of the B Ward Primary Muslim League.

The resolution characterises the arrangement as a "denial to the Indian Mussalmans of an opportunity to welcome their Islamic brethren."

We hope the Delhi Muslim Leaguers who arranged a reception in honour of the Turkish delegation won't take offence at this resolution passed by their Bombay confreres.

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MADRAS, Jan. 20.

Following raids on a number of restaurants and business premises in the city, it is reported that over Rs. 75,000 worth of small change has been paid by business men into the Reserve Bank of India and other banking concerns in the city.

Bombay 'No-changers,' please copy!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague).

(1) Mussolini is in search of a new Gibbon to start writing "The Rise And Fall Of The Neo-Roman Empire."

(2) If he loses his African possessions, the Duce will be so disheartened that he will abdicate even his dictatorship of Italy and hand over the country to Hitler.

(3) Hitler, however, will refuse the offer as he thinks a formal transfer is quite unnecessary.

(4) Mr. Duff Cooper, after having lectured to Americans about India, will now come to India to lecture to us about British Imperialism—and he will get even a hotter reception than he got in the United States.

(5) All-India Radio broadcasts of speeches by high Government officials have become so very popular among listeners that they have to be specially advertised.

(6) The 'Best Best of the Day' for Mahalaxmi fans is, as usual, DON'T.

(7) The Delhi Muslim Leaguers have called Mr. Jinnah "the Attaturk of India."

(8) Mr. Jinnah, however, does not agree. He thinks the late Attaturk should be referred to as "the Jinnah of Turkey."

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At a boxing match after four gruelling rounds one of his seconds whispered to him: "Cheer up, Bill. The crowd's wiv yer."

"Yes," said Bill, "and I wish I was wiv the crowd."

Head Of Shiahs Against Nazism

BAGHDAD, Jan. 22.

A call to resistance to Nazism is made by the Chief of the Mohammedan Shiah religious community, Alsheikh Mutammad-Al-Hussain Algata of Najaf.

In a handwritten statement he says: "Anyone ministering any Pagan religion, be it Nazism or other, which is bound up in any way with Paganism or calls for the enslavement of peoples and domination over nations and races, is a pervert enemy of true religion and hence must be checked and resisted in anyway possible".—Reuter,

FOOD CRISIS

Bharucha's Appeal To Governor

In the course of an Open Letter to the Governor of Bombay Mr. B. F. Bharucha says:—

"Bombay appreciates your earnest efforts to relieve the distress, but she receives your assurance with great reservation. For, the whole machinery of food distribution, food purchase and food control is defective, inefficient and corrupt. This writer has just returned from a visit to Gandevi, Navsari, Surat, Udvada and Bulsar and has found black marketing everywhere. In Surat there is some relief afforded to the poor people, through the praiseworthy efforts of some of her citizens.

Your Excellency, the root cause of the present distress is five fold:—

(1) The heavy purchases of grain etc., by the military for its own use.

(2) The heavy exports of wheat etc., to Iran, Iraq etc., by the Government of India.

(3) The consequent hoarding and squeezing by the grain dealers in this country!

(4) The difficulty of imports from Australia, America and from Indian States.

(5) And the gross mismanagement of your Control Department, with its indiscriminate orders for freezing foodstuffs, and withholding of licences, permits etc., to really deserving parties and organizations.

Your Excellency, I hope, you have read the startling statement made by no less a man, than Mr. Jamnadas Mehta at a special meeting of the Corporation, that stocks of foodstuffs, stored by the Military were found rotting and thrown away recently!

If Your Excellency will pay surprise visits to the grain shops incognito you will find, how these shops are a farce, how they detain men, women and children for hours and how the police behave shabbily with the poor groaning crowds. And further, how bags disappear to unknown quarters at Black market rates.

With due deference, may I suggest immediate appointment of a Food Ministry composed of prominent businessmen like Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Rahimtoolah Chinoy, Sir Elwin Ezra, Mr. MacIntosh of Greaves Cotton and Co., Messrs. Poddar and Ratilal Thakkar with Mr. Jaisukhlal Mehta, the veteran secretary of the Indian Merchants' Chamber as their secretary and take immediate steps on the following lines:—

(1) Convene a conference of wholesale dealers of foodstuffs and secure their cooperation.

(2) Release frozen and surplus military stocks both for the relief of the people and to save them from rotting.

(3) Convene a conference of charity organizations and afford them facilities for obtaining foodstuffs and sale at control rates.

(4) Grant licences and permits to those dealers who will deliver their goods to the Control Department or to their order at Control rates.

(5) Encouraging opening of foodstuffs shops by charity organizations at less than control rates.

A model shop is run by the Halai Lohana Sahakari Mandal at Burrows Lane, Thakurdwar, for members of all communities with separate facilities for women-folk, where grain foodstuffs and other articles of daily use are sold at less than control rates, under the personal supervision of its President Mr. Jamnadas Kheraj-bhai Ladivalla and Hony. Secretaries, Messrs. Kaliandas Haridas Kapadvalla and Laloobhai Rangildas Thakkar.

Sir Hormuzdyar Dastur, Mr. Indravan Mehta and others are pleased with their working. Such stores deserve the fullest support of your Government.

Your Excellency, act, act in time to save the people from starving and the up country grain from rotting. Otherwise, the situation will be perilous beyond expression. May Heaven help you!

SUPPLIES FIRST

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—The existence of the "Black Market" which is much talked of at present is the creation of Government themselves. No sooner Government controls prices of certain articles, those particular articles disappear altogether from the open market and all the stocks go underground. What have Government done to remedy this evil? Nothing so far. Why not Government find out who run the "Black Market" and deal with them severely? But Government have shut their eyes and have done nothing to root out this evil. It must be mentioned, however, here that the existence of "Black Market" helped to a certain extent a certain class of people to obtain their supplies, otherwise, their fate would, probably, have been miserable. This does not in the least mean that the existence of the "Black Market" is necessary and should be allowed.

Now Government have come forward with a Rationing Scheme. It is no use talking of rationing simply unless and until Government are sure that there is sufficient food available in the country to meet the city's requirements, however modest they may be. It is the primary duty of any good Government to see that sufficient food stocks are made available for the country's needs.

As a preliminary to the proposed Rationing Scheme, Government have issued an Ordinance making it illegal to keep more than one month's supply of food grain for household purposes. This is simply ridiculous so long as Government have proved their inability to share the responsibility of meeting the needs of the civil population. The definition of the word hoarding as made at present is altogether misleading and wrong. Whatever is kept for one's consumption for any number of months upto a year is, I think, not hoarding in its true sense. If more stocks than one's consumption for twelve months are kept with a view to making profits etc., that will amount to hoarding and should be illegal.

When a consumer is sure that his food is lying with Government and he can buy it when he needs, then alone will there be no existence of "Black Market" and there will also be no hoarding which a very large majority of people can really ill-afford. The proposed ration will then work effectively and there will be no necessity of the Ordinances of the present type. Schemes or Ordinances alone will not satisfy the hungry stomach.—Yours, etc.,

S. R. K.

Book-Post Envelopes

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I shall be much obliged if you will please publish this letter in your esteemed columns.

In these days of paper scarcity the consumption of envelopes by commercial firms and individuals should be considerably curtailed. By far the greatest number of envelopes are now being consumed in sending printed or stereotyped communications and literature by book post.

The post office has post cards and full post envelopes available for sale at the post office and I find no reason why the postal authorities should not consider the introduction of book post envelopes for use by commercial firms and the general public.

I am sure that the commercial firms and the general public would appreciate this measure very much in these days specially, and I would therefore, appeal to the postal authorities to give this matter their urgent attention.—Yours, truly,

V. SISTA

Treatment Of Political Prisoners

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The political prisoners in Sind mostly belong to Karachi. They were hitherto kept in Karachi which place is neither very hot in summer nor very cold in winter but it appears that for the last 3 months they have been kept in Sukkur, which is one of the coldest places in India in winter and hottest places in summer. The dictates of humanity demand that these prisoners should be kept in Karachi where they have facilities for getting food from their own homes.

Murderers and hardened criminals are also granted interviews with relatives and friends. Why is this elementary right being refused to Congressmen?—Yours, etc.,

SHAMDAS P. GIDWANI.

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FEVER RESEARCH FINDINGS

Doctors studying the effects of fever on the system have made some interesting observations. The symptoms of fever, a rising temperature, a splitting headache and a cold and shivery feeling, changing to a stifling oppression, are caused, they say, by poisons which attack nerve and muscle tissues. These poisons are responsible for the exhausted condition to which the sufferer is reduced.

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INDIA'S ACCUMULATING STERLING CREDITS

Will Govt. Enunciate Their Policy Without Delay By Consulting Non-Official Opinion?

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22.

India's accumulating sterling credits are the subject of a letter from the Committee of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce to the Government of India in which they express the opinion that the important principle to be borne in mind in connection with the assets of the Central Banking Institution of a country is that the assets should not only have a free convertibility into gold or into a currency based on gold, but should also have a stable value in respect of internationally traded goods.

On this principle, they suggest that after the repayment of all India's sterling obligations and the acquisition of British investments and other capital goods, the residue should be either converted into gold or dollar or should be fixed in terms of index figures of internationally traded commodities.

The Committee point out that both the dominions of Canada and South Africa have been insisting on payment of their dues partly in gold and partly in British-owned Canadian or South African stocks. A similar agreement was also entered into between His Majesty's Government and the Government of Argentina by incorporating a gold guarantee clause in the payment of Argentina's favourable balances against the United Kingdom. It is therefore suggested that the Government of India should consider the advisability of asking for similar guarantees from His Majesty's Government.

The Committee are anxious to know what exactly the Government of India propose to do in the matter. It is further suggested that the Government should take the earliest steps to consult responsible and informed Indian opinion in any negotiations to be carried on between the Government of India and His Majesty's Government for a satisfactory and equitable settlement of the question. The Committee urge upon the Government of India the desirability of enunciating their policy without delay after effective consultation with Indian non-official opinion.—A.P

END OF ITALY'S EMPIRE IN AFRICA

(Continued from page 1)

that is left of her Empire. Concerned on the tip of Tunis the Axis powers have lost all but the last toe hold on the long coast they so recently controlled. In effect they have lost Africa.

A significant aspect of the fall of Tripoli will be the same as that underlined in a more striking fashion in the headlong withdrawal of the Germans all along the Soviet front. Whatever battles lie ahead—and they will be tougher than any yet fought except in Russia—they will be fought with desperate but fast declining force."

The newspaper says: "It measures the lost ground and wrecked planes of the Axis since the autumn days, when their armies threatened the Caspian on one flank and Suez on the other and the shadow of a great pincer movement hung over the Middle East."

"France Will Be Friend Of Moslems"

LONDON, Jan. 21.

The Barazzaville radio reported on Thursday, that General de Gaulle sent this message to the new fighting French Governor of Fezzan, Colonel Delange:—

"General and gallant population of Fezzan, I am sending you the greetings of France whose armies have carried out your liberation and who will in future ensure your protection.

France is and will remain a sincere friend of the Muslims. With God's help and thanks to the defeat of our common enemy Fezzan has found peace and order under French authority."—Reuter.

"STALINGRAD WILL NEVER FALL"

Swedish Newspapermen's Views

STOCKHOLM: The Swedish Newspaper Correspondents in Germany discussing the German military situation in their latest dispatches say that Germany will not have an easy time in Russia in 1943. Presenting a gloomy picture of the course of war in the Russian Front, they emphasise that Stalingrad will never fall. They further report that there is evidence of nervousness and doubt even in high military circles in Germany over the turn of events.—India Press Service.

Japs Use Floating Islands In Pacific

CHUNGKING: A military spokesman at the Chinese Military Headquarters in Chungking in an interview revealed that the Japanese are using in the Pacific floating islands made of bamboo. These islands, he said, are big enough to serve as emergency landing points for aircraft and they also serve as fuelling stations. Photographs of these islands have been found on Japanese war prisoners in China, the spokesman added.—India Press Service.

MARTINIQUE GARRISON CHIEF JOINS DE GAULLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.

The Fighting French Headquarters announced that the Commander of the French garrison at Martinique, Major R. Sarrat, has escaped and joined the Fighting French Forces.

Volunteers recently arrived from Martinique sent petitions signed by several hundred persons submitted to Admiral Georges Robert urging the re-entry of the French Caribbean possession into the fight against the Axis.—Reuter.

TO-DAY'S UNIONIST PARTY MEETING

LAHORE, Jan. 22.

Stage is being set for the Unionist Party meeting which takes place to-morrow afternoon.

Brisk canvassing is in progress by the supporters of various candidates for the Ministership.

At present there are three candidates, namely, Major Ashiq Husain, Sir Jamalkhan Leghari and Raja Ghaznafar Ali. It is understood that this question will be decided in the members' meeting to-morrow which precedes the party meeting. It is, however, certain that Major Khizar Hayat will be unanimously elected leader of the party.—Orient Press.

This War Is India's War, Says Orissa Governor

CUTTACK, Jan. 22.

H.E. the Governor of Orissa at a war meeting at Jeypore said: "We must help to the fullest extent of our resources to hasten the day of victory. This war is India's war just as much as it is a war of all other great peoples who fight shoulder to shoulder to rid the world of Nazism and Fascism and the insatiate ambitions of militarists of Japan".—United Press.

MOORE ON NEED FOR NATIONAL GOVT.

CALCUTTA.

Asked what he thought of Dr. Moonje's proposal that Mr. Savarkar and Mr. Jinnah should sit in a closed room and come to a compromise, Mr. Arthur Moore replied:

"I fear Dr. Moonje spoilt his proposal by explaining at the same time that he would accept no compromise and that Mr. Jinnah must be told that plainly. If the atmosphere of the Cawnpore meeting of the Mahasabha (which differed from the statesmanlike attitude Dr. S. P. Mookerjee adopted in the Autumn) were to be maintained, the Hindu Mahasabha would be heading straight for a civil war, in which it would inevitably lose. But that will not happen. C. R.'s wisdom will prevail, because events will show its necessity. What is the harm in agreeing now to the principle of Moslem self-determination, more especially if that secures India the united front at the world conference which she must have if she is not to be betrayed? We have entered the last quarter of the war, and everything must come up for settlement in a comparatively short time. It will be our own fault if Whitehall is left to provide its own nominees to speak in the name of India. We must have men like Jinnah and Jawaharlal, men fit to tread the world stage and already well-known, men able to hold their own and as tough as they are suave and persuasive. To do that we must get them together in the same Government before the war finishes. And of course, it can be done. I am aware that the British Government has never yet agreed to make a 'de facto' transfer of power during the war, even if Hindus and Moslems form a concordat. But it has never yet been confronted with a concordat, and there is no doubt in my mind that in the present state of world opinion if it were so confronted it would make the transfer. The Mahasabha meeting at Cawnpore is just a gift to the British diehards.

"I would like to see a truce to all elaboration of well-meant 'compromises' and detailed constitutional settlements. Constitution-making is a long, slow and highly technical business, and can only be profitably attempted after agreement between personalities on main principles has been reached. Let the Hindus concede Moslems the right to self-determination, (which until Mr. Rajagopalachariar made the question a practical one Mr. Gandhi had always said must be conceded), and let them invite Mr. Jinnah to lead the demand for a national government, with a view to being the Head of that Government and championing India's cause at the world conference. That would ensure Moslems their position in India; and it is in the light of that situation that the ultimate Moslem decision as to whether the Homeland areas they want shall be part of a Greater India Federation or not will be taken."—United Press.

National Defence Council

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22

The National Defence Council met again today at Viceroy's House The Viceroy presided.

The Council heard a first hand account from the Bengal Premier of public reaction in Bengal to the Japanese raids and a tribute to the efficiency of her anti-aircraft and fighter defences.

In the afternoon Air Marshal Baldwin reviewed the progress of the air war against Japan and explained the progress made in expanding the Indian Air Force. The Council then discussed memoranda on Lease Lend and reciprocal Lease Lend presented by the Finance Memmer and on war publicity by the Information and Broadcasting Department.

The Council meets again at 11 a.m. tomorrow.—A. P

LONDON:—Indians working at lathes, drills and other machines were seen by the High Commissioner for Canada, Mr. Vincent Massey, at a town in the Home Counties on Friday. They are training under the Bevin scheme

MATUNGA ARYA SAMAJ: Pt. Laxman Rao Ogale will deliver a public lecture on "Vaidik Dharm" in the Arya Samaj Mandir, Matunga, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m.

R. A. F. BOMBS RUHR

LONDON, Jan. 22.

A communique today states: "Last night aircraft of the Bomber Command, four of which are missing, attacked objectives in Ruhr. Large fires were seen, but heavy clouds prevented accurate observation of results.

Forty-four deaths resulted from the bombing of a London suburban school on Wednesday, it is now learned. The funeral will take place on Wednesday next. Fifty others were injured in the raid.

110 KILLED IN RAID OVER BERLIN

The German News Agency states that Berlin's death roll as the result of the R.A.F raid last Saturday had now reached 110. This figure, it says, includes 50 prisoners of war already reported killed in the raid.—Reuter.

R.A.F. ATTACKS ON BURMA OBJECTIVES

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22

Yesterday three formations of Royal Air Force "Blenheims", escorted by fighters, made separate attacks on enemy objectives between Akyab and Rathedaung, says an India Command Joint War Communique.

Damage caused by the bombers was further increased by the fighters, who followed up the bombing with low-level machine-gun attacks. Some enemy fighters were seen but they made no attempt to interfere.

From these and other operations none of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

Nazi Reprisals On 'American' Women

STOCKHOLM: Fourteen women of American citizenship have been deported by the Germans from Norway to Liebenau concentration camp near the Swiss frontier, says the Swedish Norwegian Press Bureau. The women are reported to have been arrested before Christmas as a "reprisal" for the alleged maltreatment of German citizens by United States authorities.—Reuter.

British Engine Drivers Threaten Strike

LONDON, January 22.

British engine drivers and firemen have given notice that they will come out on strike on February 9 unless the Ministry of Labour intervenes in the way of arbitration over their claim for higher war-time wages. Notice has already been given to the Minister of Labour, Mr. Earnest Bevin.—Reuter.

Nilkantha Das To Meet Phillips

CUTTACK, Jan. 22.

Pandit Nilkantha Das, M.L.A. (Central) left for Delhi this morning. He intends to meet Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's personal envoy.—United Press.

EXEMPTED FROM PAYMENT OF TERMINAL TAX

LAHORE, Jan. 22.

The Punjab Government have exempted from the payment of Octroi or Terminal Tax all articles imported into 39 specified municipalities in the Punjab for the purposes of Government air-raid precautions measures provided a certificate signed by the Civil Defence Authorities is produced at the time of import.—A. P.

EXAM. UNDER AUDITORS CERTIFICATE RULES

The first examination under the Auditor's Certificate Rules will be held on April 27 and 28, and the final examination on April 27, 28 and 29.

Provided there is a sufficient number of candidates at each centre, the examinations will be held at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Lahore and Delhi. Further centres will be appointed if necessary.

Applications for admission, on the prescribed form, must reach the Secretary, Commerce Department, Government of India, before January 31, accompanied by a bank or treasury receipt for the fee of Rs. 30 for the first examination or Rs. 50 for the final.

INDEPENDENT INDIAN FILM PRODUCERS' DEMAND

A meeting of independent Indian film producers was held at the office of Kalyan Chitra, Churchgate Street, Bombay, on Thursday evening. Mr. Vishnudas Pitambardas presided.

The meeting protested against the abnormal inflation in the prices of raw films and the artificial unavailability of raw films in the market though reels and reels of film could be bought to any extent in the black market if fancy prices demanded by unscrupulous dealers were paid.

The meeting decided to devise ways and means to fight the profiteering evil and resolved to approach the authorities to urge upon them the need of suitable measures to quash the black market.

A scheme to form a separate association of independent producers was mooted at the meeting.

South Indian Adult Education Fund

Mr. T. J. R. Gopal, General Secretary, the South Indian Adult Education Association, Madras, writes:—

In accordance with my request, the Vice Chancellor of the Bombay University, Mr. B. J. Wadia, has kindly started a 'South Indian Adult Education Fund' with an initial generous contribution of Rs. 100 towards the furtherance of the Adult Education Movement in the South. He will be much thankful to those who could be able to assist this move for its considerable success.

Contributions may be sent to me C/o B. P Adult Education Association, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

LAHORE: Rai Bahadur Lala Sohan Lal, M. L. A. has been unanimously elected chairman of the Northern India Chambers of Commerce for the year 1943-44 and will assume the chairmanship in March, when Mr. R. C. Osborn, the present Chairman retires.—A. P.

KHADI BHANDARS TO REMAIN OPEN ON MONDAY: The following Bhandars will remain open on Monday, the 25th instant for sale and will remain closed on 26th instant instead.

A.I.S.A. Khadi Bhandar, Kalbadevi, A.I.S.A. Khadi Bhandar, Matunga; A.I.S.A. Khadi Bhandar, Dadar; Khadi Printing and Dyeing Works, Khadi Shop, Vithalbhai Patel Road.

Coalition Govt. Will Solve Deadlock

India Never Pro-Japanese, Asserts Sardar Singh

(From Our Correspondent.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.

President of the India League of America, Sirdar J. J. Singh proposed a solution of the Indian problem by the establishment of a coalition Government wherein Hindus, Christians, Sikhs and Moslems will be represented. He said, groups among themselves agreed that such Government which would be on the pattern of British Parliamentary form of Government will only answer. He said "If the present dangerous situation is permitted to grow more critical, it may erupt into an explosion which will echo in the United States as well as in the world". He said, Indians were not pro-Japanese, recalling that Indians under the leadership of the Congress were first to launch the boycott of Japanese goods to protest against Japanese attack protest against Jap attack on China "Indians are ideologically with the united nations but they consider the treatment accorded to them by British Tories as a negation of their dream of freedom and democracy".

Continuing Sardar Singh asserted that the creation of a coalition Government could be achieved overnight."

Punjab Govt. And Lahore Electric Supply Co.

(From Our Correspondent.)

LAHORE, Jan. 22.

Compromise between Punjab Government and the Lahore Electric Supply Company was reached to-day as a result of which certain facilities have been given to the company regarding management.

It is understood, Government will disband some of the departments created in the absence of the company and employees will remain on deputation with Government for the duration of the war.

It might be recalled the Government acquired the company under 75A D. I. R. which was held 'ultra vires' by the Lahore High Court and possession restored to the company but immediately after the Governor acquired control of the company under 81 of the D. I. R. Since then, attempts are being made for a compromise.

New Portfolio In Bengal Ministry?

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22.

"Orient Press" understands that efforts are being made from Bengal to create a new portfolio in the Bengal Ministry. Mr. Syed Badrudosa, Chief Whip of the Progressive party is likely to be included in the Ministry. New developments are likely to be created by the League party in the coming Bengal Assembly session.—Orient Press.

NEW PICE WITH HOLE IN CENTRE

NEW DELHI, Jan. 22

A Press Note says:—

The shortage of pice has been occasioned not by reason of its having been melted down but because it has been hoarded in the hope that the Black Market price of copper may at some future time rise to a level which would make the melting of such coin profitable.

In order to protect further issues of pice against hoarding on this account, it has been decided to issue a new design of pice which will weigh only 30 grains instead of 75 grains. The Black Market value of the metallic content of which will be far below its face value. The new pice will be round in shape, with a diameter of .84 of an inch and will have a circular hole in the middle approximately .37 of an inch in diameter. The obverse will bear a vine leaf wreath and on the reverse will appear the Imperial Crown, the word "India", the denomination expressed in English, Hindi and Urdu and the date. Coins of the new design will come into circulation at the beginning of February.—A

STANDARD WEIGHTS OF COINS

The standard weight of the two-anna, one-anna, half-anna and quarter-anna (or pice) pieces coined under the provisions of the Indian Coinage Act, shall with effect from the 23rd January, 1943, be 90, 60, 45 and 30 grains troy respectively, provided that in the making of the said coins a remedy not exceeding one-fortieth of the standard weight shall be allowed, it is announced in the Gazette of India to-day.

Anjuman High School Prize Distribution

Presiding over the annual prize distribution creremony of the Anjuman-i-Islam High School on Friday evening, Sir Rahimtoolah Chinoy expressed his satisfaction at the excellent work done by the school in the field of education.

He congratulated the school authorities on having started a girls' school, which, he said, had supplied a long-felt want. He was confident that such efforts would help in liquidating illiteracy from the community.

Mr. Desnavi, the principal of the school, who read the report of the school activities stressed the need for an extension of the school building, and in this connection appealed to the public-spirited Muslims to contribute donations.

The function terminated after a variety programme of songs and an Urdu play.

Hotel-Keepers' Grievances

BOMBAY, Friday.

A procession of about 150 Bhathiaras (owners of small eating houses) started to-day from Bhendi Bazaar to put their grievances regarding the shortage of grains, before Mr. A. D. Gorwala, the Commissioner for Food Supplies, at the Secretariat.

When they reached Flora Fountain they were stopped by the police who persuaded them to disperse. They, therefore, went to the Esplanade, and decided to send a deputation to the Commissioner. Accordingly, Mr. Aftab Husein, the Secretary of the Bombay and Suburban Hotel-Keepers' Association, and Mr. Vyas met Mr. Knight, Adviser to the Governor, and Mr. Gorwala, and explained to them their grievances arising out of the shortage of foodstuffs.

Both the Adviser and the Food Commissioner promised to consider the matter sympathetically.

TODDY NO FOODSTUFF

Bihar Govt. To Continue Prohibition Policy

PATNA, Jan. 22.

It is understood that Bihar Government have decided to continue the prohibition policy of the Congress Government; there is a move to provide for the same in the next budget.

It is further understood that the Excise Department recommended to the Government that as toddy was a kind of foodstuff it should be allowed to be sold in prohibition areas and that the Government turned down the proposal.—Orient Press.

WHEAT FOR INDIA

Depends On Shipping

CANBERRA, Jan. 22.

Provided the British Ministry of Shipping made ships available Australia could supply India with a hundred million bushels of wheat immediately, and still leave Australia ample reserves, said the Minister for Commerce, Mr. W. J. Scully.

He added: "We would welcome supplying India with wheat if we could get ships, as India is one of our natural markets and we are most anxious that it should be developed.—Reuter.

Orders On Flour Mills

With a view to increase supplies of flour for baking purposes, Government has issued orders that no flour Mills in Bombay and the Bombay Suburban District shall manufacture any kind of wheat-flour other than whole-meal wheat flour

Weavers On Strike

NASIK, Jan. 22.

A large number of Momin workers in 14 powerloom factories at Malegaon have gone on strike, states a report received from Malegaon. It is stated that in view of the rise in the prices of foodstuffs the workers demanded an increase in their wages and also a dearness allowance. The factory-owners are reported to have offered to pay the dearness allowance, with which the workers were not satisfied. Hence the workers went on strike.—United Press.

PROTEST AGAINST KOLHAPUR MAYOR'S ARREST

(From Our Correspondent)

KOLHAPUR, Jan. 22.

The Kolhapur municipality passed a resolution condemning durbar's action against Shrijut Mahadeo Shreshthi, Mayor of Kolhapur who was recently arrested and removed to Radhanagari jail under the Defence of India Rules. They paid unanimous tributes to his selfless civic service and municipal reform activities.

"Right And The Good" Determined By Motive

The Bombay Philosophical Society, discussed on Friday evening, the subject "The Right and the Good" at the University. Father Solagit, presided.

Prof. D. Andrade explained that "the right and the good" was determined by the moral motive behind the act.

To a question whether a father who had disinherited his family and left all his property in charity could be considered to have acted in a moral manner, the speaker said that the morality or otherwise of such a situation had to be judged by the motive behind the action.

Prof. Raphael explained that an act was good if it obeyed the dictates of conscience.

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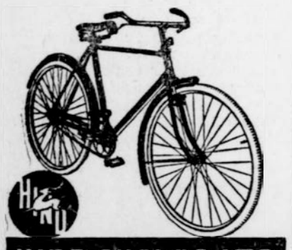

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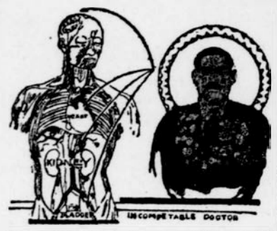

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CLOUD MEDIUM IN "KISMET"

By T. V. P.

The cloud medium has been employed to establish or develop contact between lovers by poets and authors of many climes and countries, as for instance by our own Kalidasa in 'Meghaduta.' The idea comes in for fine exploitation in "Kismet" also at the hands of Director Gyan Mookerji. A fine duet has been built for Mumtaz Shanti and Ashok Kumar to sing around this idea and the credit for putting it successfully through should be shared by poet Pradeep and music director Anil Biswas.

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Back-Projection Scenes In "Ever Yours"

If, for nothing else, for the clever use of back-projection alone Navyug's 'Ever Yours' now in its sixth week at Krishna will be remembered long.

For, apart from the standard use of back-projection for scenes of moving car or train, the back-projection is also used in stationary shots like that of Boribundar Station, and balcony scenes with sea in the back ground.

"Jawani" Enters 4th Week At Swastik

National Studios' "Jawani" is now entering in its 4th week at the Swastik Talkies, starring Surendra and Husn Banu with Abdul Rehman Kabuli, leading a powerful supporting cast.

There are nearly a dozen songs from the golden-voiced Surendra and vivacious Husn Banu. Although their individual singing is of a high order, a couple of duets, however, constitute a better fare.

Mr. Shiraz Seth's Forward March

Mr. Shiras Seth, proprietor of Famous Cine Laboratory has now undertaken the responsibility of the Management of the India Cine Laboratory. Henceforth both the Laboratories will be conducted by him; and all business transactions of the India Cine Laboratory will be executed under his direction.

This arrangement was arrived at by mutual consent between Mr. Shiras and Mr. Ramdas of India Cine Laboratory.

"They All Kissed The Bride" At New Empire

One of the finest comedy casts ever assembled comes to New Empire this week where Columbia's "They All Kissed The Bride" will co-star Joan Crawford and Melvyn Douglas. Miss Crawford, forsaking her recent appearances in drama to revert to the type of comedy characterization which made her world-famous, also returns to dancing for the first time in years. Roland Young and Allen Jenkins head the top-light supporting cast.

"Pardon My Sarong" At Aurora

The matchless pair of screen comedians Bud Abbott and Lou Costello are seen in Universal's latest side-splitting comedy "Pardon My Sarong" at Aurora this week.

'DIL LAGI' is continued at Broadway, Dadar, for second week. Kumar and Hansa are the stars in this picture.

'Sharda' Today At Minerva

"Sharda" produced by Kardar Productions who have taken over the old Circo Studio will be released to-day at Minerva.

Director Kardar's social pictures like "Thokar", "Holi", "Swami", "Baghban" and others have proved that Kardar is capable of giving something thought-provoking and interesting everytime through his productions. In "Sharda" the director deals with the differences between the two systems of education one born out of Western civilization with materialistic outlook and the other with an Indian outlook.

Nirmala in 'Sharda' coming to Minerva to-day.

"THE FIGHT FOR PEACE" AT EXCELSIOR

What promises to be one of the most important screen events of the year takes place at the Excelsior Theatre this week when Hendrick Willem Van Loon's powerful "The Fight For Peace" makes its local bow.

With the whole world as a stage—and featuring the international figures—Adolf Hitler, Benito Mussolini, Emperor Hirohito, Francisco Franco, Chiang Kai-Shek, Anthony Eden, Josef Stalin, Kurt Schuschnigg, Joseph Goebbels, Haille Selassie the picture is a narration of the attacks on civilization by the war-mad nationalist dictators.

"Invisible Agent" At Regal

That invisible man is back again. This time though, he should be called the invisible Commando because he is doing the very things we would enjoy doing more than anything else; namely, invading the inner chambers of the enemy high command; learning their secrets and spreading fear and dismay where these elements do the most good.

But this is merely a sketch of that fabulously clever motion picture, Universal's "Invisible Agent", which is at Regal this week.

"Stronger Than Desire" At Capitol

"Stronger Than Desire", is a vivid drama of society in New York, bringing Virginia Bruce and Walter Pidgeon to the screen to Capitol.

"Dumbo" At Palace

The gayest of the Walt Disney full-length features, "Dumbo", is at Palace this week.

George Montgomery and Ann Rutherford in "Orchestra Wives" at Eros.

Sabita Devi in 'Prarthana' coming to Krishna next week.

SABITA-MOTILAL IN "PRARTHANA"

For sheer enterprise, the Minerva chief Sohrab Modi is probably second to none among our film producers. His latest picture 'Prarthana,' draws pointed attention to this quality in time.

"Prarthana" revives a team and a star whom filmgoers have sorely missed. Sabita Devi and Motilal, in pictures directed by Sarvottam Badami, have given many happy, snappy hours to millions. The three make a team, and that team is revived in 'Prarthana.'

Back on the screen, too, in 'Prarthana,' will be the erstwhile "Queen of the screen", the golden voiced Kajjan from "Shirin Farhad" and "Laila Majnu" of unfaded memory.

Famous Pictures are distributors of the picture, and have chosen the Krishna for its release on Saturday 30th.

Prosperous Old-Timers

Among the prosperous old-timers, and yet first-runners may be mentioned "Jawab" at Imperial now in 15th week and yet doing business as if it was released last week. "Basant" at Majestic has just completed its silver jubilee and yet does not seem to intend to leave its abode. 'Ek Raat' at Lamington and 'Gora Kumbhar' at Super are also doing very well, while "Haso Haso E. Duniyawalo" is making people laugh heartily at Novelty, now in the third week.

"The Gay Sisters" At Metro

Three wealthy sisters who live in a spacious home that is daily seeping into a greater stage of decay, and who are obviously trying to keep dark some closely guarded secret of the past, is the intriguing story of Warner Bros. film "The Gay Sisters" at Metro from to-day.

"International Squadron" At Strand

Warner's "International Squadron" at Strand starring Ronald Reagan is an exciting adventure story of the R. A. F.'s most colourful squadron at Strand this week.

"Orchestra Wives" At Eros

20th Century-Fox has produced another glorious musical romance "Orchestra Wives" now showing at Eros.

"KHAN DAAN" is continued for Sixth Week at Chitra, which is a recommendation by itself.

Four Charities Calendar Lottery

Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala writes:—

The Four Charities Calendar lottery will be drawn on Friday, the 29th January at the Regal Theatre during the exhibition of the film called "The Forest Rangers" in the 3-30 p.m. show. Lady Rama Rau has kindly consented to preside.

It will be remembered that the numbers have already been selected by H. H. the Aga Khan sometime ago and are locked up in a box which has been deposited in the Bank of India Ltd., with Sir Alexander Gray, Kt. This box will be brought by Sir Alexander Gray and handed over to Lady Rama Rau, who will open it before the public and read out the numbers.

No prizes will be given at the Regal Theatre. All those claiming prizes are requested to personally bring their calendars between 5 p.m. and 6-30 p.m. to Mrs. Bapsey Sabavala, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, the Four Charities Calendar Scheme, Industrial Assurance Building, opposite Churchgate Station, Fort, Bombay, any day except Saturday, Sunday and Bank holidays when they will be handed over the prizes by cheques. Claimants outside Bombay must send their calendars by registered post to the above address with their addresses legibly written and the cheques will be sent to them by registered post.

All claims with regard to prizes should be made on or before the 31st July, 1943 Unclaimed prizes after that period will be divided between the four funds proportionately.

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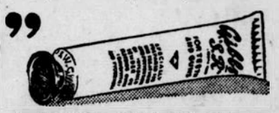

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TRADE AND FINANCE

MONEY MARKET RULES EASY

Firmer Tendency On Stock Exchange

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Bombay, Jan. 22.

MONEY :—Despite the continued improvement in the Treasury Bill rate, which went up from Rs. 1-1-5 to Rs. 1-1-10 per cent. during the week under review, money rates in the local short-term market were practically unaffected. Call rate continued to be quoted at 1/4 per cent. and three to six months' money between 3/4 and 1 per cent. Bills sold on tap during the week amounted to Rs. 4,44 crores.

The Reserve Bank of India, statement compiled upto 15th January 1943, reveals a rise of Rs. 5 crores in the Bank's holding of Sterling Securities, but Rupee Coin shows a fall of Rs 2.20 crores and there is a rise of Rs. 3.09 crores in the active note circulation, whereas the total note issue is up by Rs. 2.79 crores.

GILT-EDGED :—Business in the local gilt-edged market was patchy and price variations were few and far between. Investment inquiry was on a smaller scale, but the undertone of the market neverthe less remained fairly steady. 3 1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper remained steady around Rs. 94 all through the week. Among dated bonds, 2 3/4 per cent. 1948/52 loan evoked some inquiry at Rs. 99-1 and 3 1/2 per cent. 1947/50 loan at Rs. 103/15. There were stray buyers in 4 per cent. 1943 bonds at Rs. 101-8, but 4 per cent. 1960/70 loan was inclined to be offered at Rs. 110-6. 5 per cent. 1945/55 tax free loan found sellers at Rs. 108-4.

EXCHANGE :—The rupee/sterling exchange market was devoid of any new features and remained steady to dull during the week. For interbank business, sellers of spot T. T. on London quoted 1s. 5 31/32d. and buyers 1s. 6d. Merchant rates fixed by the Exchange Banks' Association were unchanged as under :—

Sellers of T.T. on London (spot and upto six months) ..... 1s. 5 31/32d.
Buyers of T. T. on London (spot and upto six months) ..... 1s. 6 1/32d.

In the New York market, the sterling/dollar cross-rate was fixed at 4.03 3/4 cents throughout.

GOLD.—The gold market continued to be characterised by a very steady undertone, but price variations were inclined to be rather narrow. Ready gold was quoted between Rs. 66-3-6 and Rs. 66-11 throughout the week under review. February settlement gold, which was quoted at a discount of about 3 annas at the opening, stood one anna under spot at the close, while gold to be delivered in the March settlement was quoted at a discount of 3 1/2 annas under February. Inquiry for sovereigns was keener and the question varied between Rs. 48-6 and Rs. 48-10. Gold stocks are estimated to be around 60,000 tolas, whilst the average daily arrivals and offtake are put at 3,000 and 5,000 tolas respectively. The highest and lowest rates recorded during the week were : Rs 66-11 and Rs. 66-3-6 for spot and Rs. 66-8 and Rs. 66-2 for February settlement.

SILVER :—With the approach of the option date of the current settlement there was greater movement in the silver section of the local bullion market. Fluctuation were frequent though not wide. Opening at Rs. 101-10, ready silver of .999 fineness declined to Rs. 99-8 on Wednesday owing to a falling-off in the upcountry demand. On bear-covering, however, the rate again improved to Rs. 102-2 on Thursday, but declined to Rs. 101 at the close. The discount on February settlement narrowed down from Rs. 2 at the start to Rs. 1-6 at the close. March settlement silver was quoted at a discount of about 13 annas under February. Floating stocks of silver are estimated to be under 1,500 bars, whilst the average daily offtake is believed to be about 65 bars. The highest and lowest rates touched were : Rs. 102-2 and Rs. 99-1 for spot and Rs. 100-12 and Rs. 97-9 for February settlement.

SHARES :—Encouraging war news from most of the fronts gave a fillip to the local stock market where prices showed a firmer tendency on active buying. An index of the growing confidence in the market was provided by steel shares which had been in the background owing to the vulnerability of the factory rates, were in keen request at gradually hardening rates.

CALCUTTA :—In spite of renewed enemy air activity over Calcutta, the jute shares in the market ruled remarkably steady and the more speculative stocks were fairly active. The volume of business was fair.

Raw Cotton Situation

BOMBAY, Jan 21.

Messrs. P. Chrystal and Co. have issued the following report :—

During the past week there have been moderate fluctuations in the New York market but on balance there has been little change in values. Early in the week there was considerable price-fixing against business done on Lease/Lend account but thereafter the market was more two-sided and on the advance there was more selling than buying. During last month the consumption of cotton in United States Mills amounted to 936,000 bales as compared with 887,000 bales in the corresponding month last year.

In the earlier part of the week the local market was steady and later turned easier on liquidation on the part of some traders who showed an inclination to reduce commitments. Fluctuations to some extent have been influenced by the varying results in Arbitrations, Appeals and then Super Appeals for quality. It must be remembered that this market has had little experience of trading in cotton at stipulated staples lengths so it is not surprising that it is taking Arbitrators some time to get accustomed to the changed conditions.

During the week there has been a moderate demand for Spot cotton and the basis for all staple varieties has continued to rule firm. There has been also a small demand for old crop cotton.

The tone of the market can be described as uncertain. There must be considerable quantities of cotton held without hedges and should any unfavourable market factor arise the Futures market might have to face heavy hedge selling. Picking has commenced on the Broach line and soon the market will have to face a considerable movement of the crop in this area.

During the week quite a good business has been reported in Egyptian cotton but the demand has been mostly for cottons which have been available below the price now being paid for Uganda cotton. Better qualities although relatively cheap are being neglected.

Indian Cotton Consumption

The Indian Central Cotton Committee has issued the following statement of Indian cotton (pressed and unpressed) consumed in mills in India. (Based on returns made under the Indian Cotton Cess Act, 1923, by mills in British India and on voluntary returns from mills in Indian States) :—

(In bales of 400 lbs. net).

CONSUMPTION

British India during November 1942 248,038; during November 1941 284,224; since 1st September 1942 754,718; during the corresponding period last year 837,918.

Indian States during November 1942 50,948; during November 1941 50,376; since 1st September 1942 151,067; during the corresponding period last year 173,543.

Total—India during November 1942 298,986; during November 1941 344,600; since 1st September 1942 905,775; during the corresponding period last year 1,011,461.

Due to corrections which have sometimes to be made in the figures previously published, the progressive totals shown in these statistics do not necessarily represent the sum of the latest month's figures and the progressive totals published in the preceding month.

"Hindu" Takes Ambedkar To Task

MADRAS, Jan. 19.

Commenting on Dr. Ambedker's attack recently at Poona on Congress and the League "Hindu" writes that whatever may be the redoubtable Doctor's attitude towards the dead, there is no mistaking his supreme and all-embracing contempt for his contemporaries. Gandhiji, Jinnah, Congress, Muslim League and the Indian press all impartially castigated by this modern Athanasius who is prepared to maintain against the rest of the world that it lacks not merely wisdom but even common honesty. The press can afford to ignore such ostentatious vulgarity since Dr. Ambedker is not the first man who has thought that he could kick the ladder by which he climbed up—Orient Press.

Selections For Today's

Races.

NIGHT SENTRY FANCIED IN VICTORY CUP

Stiff Resistance Feared From Ratifier

(From Our Racing Correspondent.)

Sixteen stayers from class I and II have been left in for the Victory Cup, the chief event in the programme which is due for decision to-day, at Mahalaxmi. Night Sentry, Ratifier, Ginger Boy, Fortunate Lad and Greetings have excellent past records to their side. Keen struggle for supremacy is therefore anticipated and this makes the winner finding difficult. After a deep study, I make Night Sentry my first choice but fear stiff resistance from the Baroda-owned Ratifier.

The following are my selections :—

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2ND RACE :
PRINCESS MARY 1
SUN VALLEY 2
LYDIA ..... F

3RD RACE :
MAID OF MANJRI 1
REPARTEE 2
HUMOURIST ..... F

4TH RACE :
MONEY GOLD 1
CRUSADE 2
MOHANMALA ..... F

5TH RACE :
ROSE APPLE 1
MEXICAN MINI 2
STARAYA—RUSSA ..... F

6TH RACE :
MEHJABIN 1
MASKED RAIDER 2
SHAHENSHA ..... F

7TH RACE :
NIGHT SENTRY 1
RATIFIER 2
GREETINGS ..... F

8TH RACE :
EASTER MONDAY 1
PRINCE SALEEM 2
ICELAND ..... F

9TH RACE :
TREGENNA 1
MASQUE 2
KAMALA ..... F

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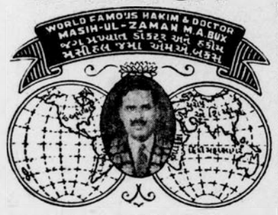

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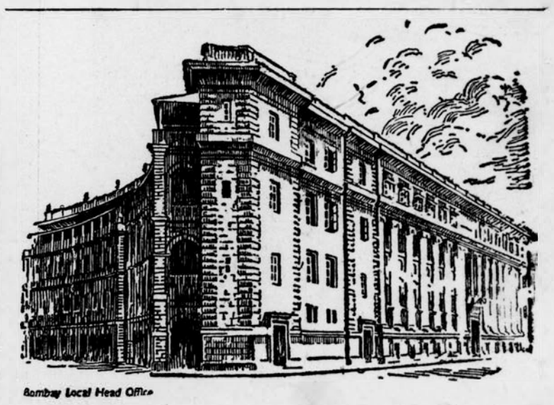

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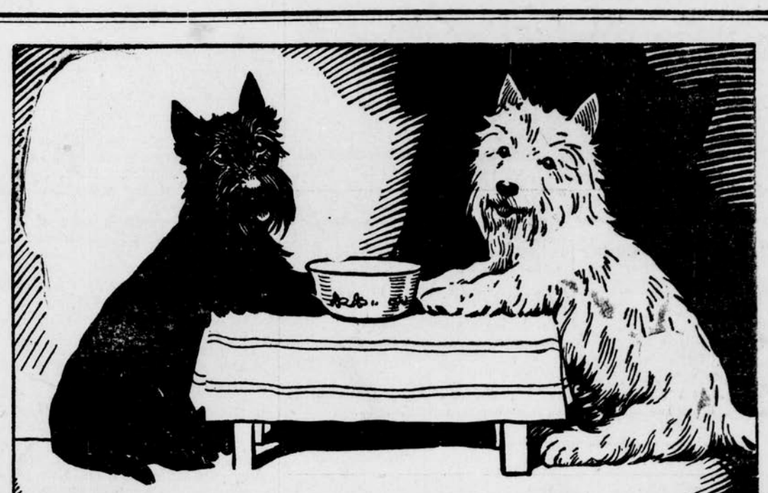

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Horniman's Defence In Contempt Of Court Case

High Court Agrees To Call Report From Magistrate & Postpones Hearing To Friday Next

In response to an order of the Bombay High Court to show cause why action should not be taken against him for contempt of court as prayed for in the petition made by Mr. K. T. Sampat, Mr. B. G. Horniman appeared before the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Weston on Friday.

The alleged contempt arose out of two reports published in the issues of the "Bombay Sentinel" dated November 18 and November 21 regarding the proceedings of a case of criminal breach of trust instituted by Mr. K. P. Kasparkhan against Mr. K. T. Sampat in the court of the Third Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

Sir Jamshed Kanga with Mr. Deshpande appearing for the petitioner Mr. Sampat read out portions of the reports which he claimed constituted contempt.

Mr. Horniman in a written statement stated that the allegations of excessive publication, of prejudice and malice made by petitioner were entirely unjustified. He further stated that he had no personal interest in the matter at all and that the reports published in the "Bombay Sentinel" were in the public interest and were published for no other reason. The report which appeared on November 21 was, he said, a true and correct report of the proceedings in open court. The material portions of the statement which were objected to by the petitioner were read out to the Magistrate and were the subject of argument between counsel on either side and discussion with the Magistrate. The contents of the document were fully disclosed in open court and thus became a matter of public interest which a public newspaper was fully entitled to publish. The fact that the Magistrate did not take the statement on the file was immaterial. The present case, he stated, was similar to that of a question to a witness to which objection was taken and was ruled out by the Court. The reporting of such had always been held to be permissible and was a common practice. Concluding he stated that no ground had been shown for taking action against him as prayed for in the petition.

Mr. Horniman stated that if their Lordships thought it necessary they should call for a report from the Magistrate. Their Lordships agreed and postponed the case till Friday next.

AUTHOR OF "THIS ABOVE ALL" AMONG 26 KILLED IN AIR CRASH

WASHINGTON, January 21.

Twenty-six passengers and nine members of the crew were killed when a plane crashed off the coast of Dutch Guinea while on its way to South Africa.

The announcement was made today by the War Department.

The killed include Eric Knight, author of "This Above All" and "Flying Yorkshireman."

Knight was born in Yorkshire. The plane was a four-engined transport. It crashed into the sea killing all on board part of whom were American army personnel, although there were also several passengers.

Preliminary reports do not indicate that there was any sabotage.—Reuter.

HAJ PILGRIM CAMP SCHEME POSTPONED

KARACHI: The two million rupees scheme sponsored by the Government of India for the expansion of the Haj Pilgrim camp at Karachi has, it is understood, been held up due to war conditions.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Forthcoming events include the annual terms event known as the "MAYOR'S Chair". I am reliably informed that my old friend, Mr. A. P. Sabavala, is already going into training well ahead of the event, complete with cosmetic rays and friction.

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General Knowledge Question: What or who is Philips?

(a) a milk of magnesia
(b) a bulb
(c) a radio manufacturer
(d) a British convoy
(e) an American envoy.

Answers should be sent direct to the U. S. Office of War Information, National City Bank Office, Hornby Road (and not through the Half Column), whereupon you will receive a free pamphlet about President Roosevelt or a Charter of Freedom from want, fear, of speech and religion. Which reminds me. Instead of promising to give us these four freedoms (as per their advertisement now appearing in all Indian papers) could I have something a little more concrete on account? Something like an invitation to an Indian journalist to visit Washington or if the U.S. can't afford that much even a fountain pen or a table diary.

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Messrs. Padma Publications have sent me many of their pamphlets, on some of which I have commented in this Half Column. Now and again they announce the numbers sold of their publications. To-day I find it difficult to believe what they say, because I have before me a copy of their Current Topics Series No. 7 (Japan—Its Weakness and Strength) by Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, which was not only "First published in January 1943" but is also, presumably in anticipation, "Reprinted in February 1943". Now you cannot do that sort of thing and expect to get a review in the Half Column.

Water Test For Calcutta

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22.

A proposal for suspending the supply of filtered water in the city and suburbs for a period of 24 hours to see how the citizens could meet a situation created by any sudden interruption as a result of an enemy air raid on the city is now engaging the attention of the authorities of the Calcutta Coporation.

The authorities think that the test, as suggested in the proposal, will enable the Government to ascertain how far the 2,000 tube-wells, which have been installed in the city as an alternative source of supply can meet the demand of the citizens in respect of drinking water in the case of any emergency.—A. P.

AIR-DEFENCES OF NORTH-EAST INDIA

Indian Air Force Chief Satisfied

CALCUTTA, Jan. 22.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Richard Peirse, Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Air Forces in India, who has just completed a tour of Air Force units, aerodromes and landing grounds in Calcutta and the forward areas, returned to Calcutta last night.

He stated that he was well satisfied with everything he had seen, and expressed himself as particularly pleased with the improved organisation of the air-defences in north-east India.

JAPS PAY HEAVY PRICE

In this connection it is recalled that, of the last seven enemy aircraft which attempted to raid the Calcutta area, five were definitely destroyed. It is now learnt that a sixth enemy bomber was most likely brought down, although the wreckage has not yet been located. It is believed to have crashed into the sea to the south of Calcutta.

NEW AIR CHIEF FOR BENGAL

Air Vice-Marshal T. M. Williams has been appointed Air Officer Commanding Bengal. Before taking up his appointment at the beginning of this month, and of which this is the first official notification, Air Vice-Marshal Williams was senior air staff officer at headquarters, air forces in India, in New Delhi.

The Air Vice-Marshal and Group Capt. the Early of Bandon accompanied Sir Richard Peirse on his recent tour of inspection.—A. P.

ASST. GARRISON ENGINEER GETS 18 MONTHS

SECUNDERABAD, Jan. 22.

Mr. Hiranandini, former assistant garrison engineer, Military Engineering Service, has been sentenced by the Additional District Magistrate to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000, in default further six months' rigorous imprisonment on a charge of receiving illegal gratification.

WILL PUNJAB KEEP UP ITS REPUTATION?

SOMEWHERE IN N. INDIA, Jan. 21

If the Punjab wishes to retain the reputation as the "Sword-arm of India" the Punjabi youth must devote increasing attention to the ranks of the Indian Air Force, which holds our promise of a bright and secure future. This friendly advice was given by the Officer Commanding the Initial Air Training Centre, which a party of Punjabi journalists were privileged to visit somewhere in Northern India.

The Punjab is at present poorly represented in the Indian Air Force. The eastern and southern areas having annexed 42 per cent and 30 per cent share respectively with the western area, closely following with a contribution of 20 per cent.

FRESH PROBLEM FOR SIND

Sequel To Big Breach In Indus Embankment

KARACHI, Jan. 22.

The Sind Government is faced with a new problem as a result of a deterioration in the flood position above the Sukkur Barrage.

The rise in the level of the Indus has resulted in widening the breach which now measures over 150 feet in length. The consequent increase in the discharge of water through this breach brings more areas under inundation.

As an immediate measure to bring down the level of the river, the Barrage gates have been opened to drain the water down the river to the sea. This is where the new problem comes in, because it is apprehended that the normal flow in the irrigation canals radiating from the Barrage would be affected. The crop, which has already suffered by frost, will, it is stated, be deprived of the normal irrigational supply, should the Barrage gates continue to remain open.

The authorities are considering how to find a way out of the problem. The Minister in charge has asked for full details in order to decide the question in consultation with experts. He is leaving for the site of the breach on the 24th instant.

The budget session of the Sind Assembly will meet on 24th or 25th February.

Workers' Demonstrations End In Street Fighting

GENEVA, Jan. 22.

Street fighting following the demonstrations and riots is reported to have taken place in Marseilles following the arrest of several workers by the authorities.

The workers had inflicted injuries on themselves rather than be conscripted for labour in Germany.—Reuter.

ITALO-JAPANESE ECONOMIC PACT

Does Not Aim At Anything Utopian, Comments Berlin

ROME, Jan. 22.

The text of the economic pact between Japan and Italy was broadcast by the Rome radio today.

It pledges both countries to collaborate economically for the continuation of the war and to collaborate in the creation of a new order in Europe and East Asia.

The German comment on the pact is that "it does not have any Utopia in view".—Reuter.

ITALY GETS COLD FEET

ROME, Jan. 21.

The radio commentator Ansaldo warned the Italian people on Thursday night that the strategic plan behind the present Russian offensive was to break the resistance of Germany and her allies once and for all.

HE SAID: THE WORDING OF GERMAN BULLETINS MUST CAUSE GREAT ANXIETY EVEN AMONG THE ITALIAN PEOPLE. THE RUSSIANS INTEND TO DISRUPT THE WHOLE STRATEGIC POSITION OF THE AXIS IN THE EASTERN FRONT BY MASSED ASSAULTS OF AN UNPRECEDENTED MAGNITUDE, THUS UNDERMINING OUR WILL TO FIGHT.

In two months we have not been able to see a pause in the Russian assaults nor is there any sign that they are getting tired.

Russian soldiers are showing exceptional fighting power and supreme courage.

Stalin's orders to attack to the last man and to the last bullet have been carried out to the last letter. The world holds its breath.

It is undeniable that the Russians have achieved important successes and that the forces of the west are determined to beat us.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A public meeting attended by about 1,000 workers and other persons was held at DeLisle Road on Wednesday, when Mr. Bhatkar was in the Chair. The President exhorted the people to work hard for winning the war.

Principal Kale, Miss Maniben Kara and Mr. Malankar also spoke. They all explained the dangers of sabotage and hoarding of food-grains. Miss Kara gave an assurance that the Leader of the National War Front was trying his best to see that the workers engaged in the defence of the country were provided with essential articles of their requirements.

The meeting terminated with slogans of "Down with Fascism" and "Victory to the democratic allied forces."

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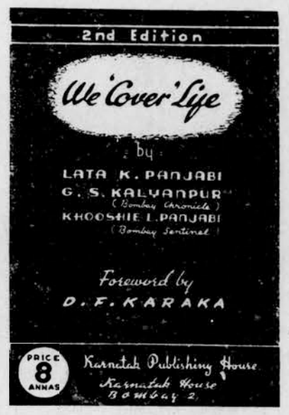

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The *Hindu*: ".....humorous and written in the slangy Americanese..... Kalyanpur's 'My Fortnight with Subhas' is interesting.....definitely good reportage....."

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"Yoojl" in the *Sunday Standard*: "The three young journalists set out to cover life and have thereby covered themselves with not a little glory".

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What reviewers said of "Little Man's" writings.

The *Hindu*: ".....clever columnist.....worth reading. . . ."

The *Sunday Times*: ".....point of view of the underdog.....fearless..... thought-provoking reading....."

The *Social Welfare*: ".....directs the floodlight of publicity on the dark corners....."

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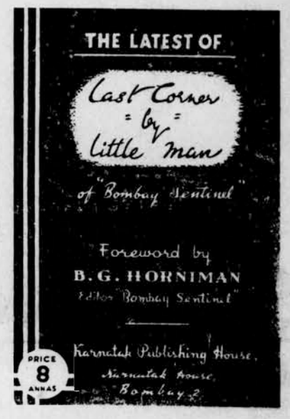

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